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THE LOWELL SUN

20TH YEAR. LOWELL, MASS., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1897. ONE CENT.

WE PRINT NEWS.

Many items published in yesterday's SUN are being reprinted today by some of its rivals as fresh news. We don't steal news, we buy it and print it while it is news.

FIRST EDITION

For later telegraphic and local news see Second Edition.

THE COMMITTE ON ACCOUNTS

Have Questionable Bills to Consider.

There was no meeting of the committee on accounts yesterday afternoon as a quorum was not present. The city solicitor intended to give an opinion as to whether or not bills contracted with ex-Alderman Hills, A. G. Stiles & Co., and S. H. Stiles can be paid, as when they were contracted, it is claimed that members of the firm were connected with the city council.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Observed Very Generally in the Schools Yesterday.

Yesterday being Lincoln's birthday it was observed very generally in the schools by readings from his speeches, his biography and notes of his great sacrifices and his tragic death.

At the Lincoln school a very excellent program was presented; at the parochial schools the day was also observed and Lincoln's proclamation abolishing slavery was read.

Varnum School.

At the Varnum school exercises were held in every room and those in Principal Harris' room were especially fine. The exercises included the singing of patriotic songs and the recital of patriotic sentiments. Wm. H. Worcester of Post 185, G. A. R., and Frank K. Stearns of the school board, addressed the pupils.

DEATHS.

FOWLER—William W. Fowler died of consumption at St. John's hospital yesterday after a long illness. He was 28 years of age and was well known throughout the city as a singer.

Kitson Company's Report.

The annual report of the Kitson Machine company is out and is as follows:

Assets—Land, water power and buildings, $76,000; cash and debts receivable, $268,885; manufactures and merchandise, $20,701; total, $367,187.

Liabilities—Capital stock, $150,000; reserves, $30,000; profit and loss, $187,187; total, $367,187.

Lowell Reform Club.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Lowell Reform club will celebrate its fourth anniversary on Sunday evening with a musical and literary entertainment in Columbia hall. A fine program is offered.

J. F. O'DONNELL
UNDERTAKER,
Market, Corner Worthen Street.
Telephone.

PATIENTLY HE BEARS WITH MAN'S INHUMANITY.

How many of you noticed in yesterday's cold, with its piercing sleet and snow and relentless wind, the patient horses standing by the curbstones weathering the furious gale?

Along towards evening you could have seen many of them, with bowed heads and flying manes, covered with a mantle of snow. Hack horses, job team and express steeds stood out in all that terrible storm without the least esemblance of a blanket.

The drivers knocked their heels together about a warm stove but their horses were given no such comfort.

It is to this inhuman treatment of horses that the Sun calls the attention of the authorities.

Not only did it happen yesterday and last evening but it is always a common occurrence. An ordinance requiring that all work horses exposed to the weather be sufficiently covered in cold or storms by warm blankets would be a good thing.

WANTS $1000.

Mr. Brown Would Like a Little Financial Aid From Constable McOsker.

F. Arthur Brown, of the Dracut Tribune, it is said, has brought suit against Constable Eugene P. McOsker in the sum of $1000.

The suit, it is alleged, is the outcome of an attachment made by Constable McOsker on the property of Brown.

TRACK ON LONG MEADOW

For the Racers on the Ice Tomorrow.

C. I. Hood has cleared an ice track on Long Meadow for trotters and that will be the place of rendezvouz tomorrow, as Doc Evans' track is discontinued. The change was made on account of air holes in the ice, which made it very unsafe for horses.

PATTEN & ROBERTS
(Successors to Patten & Co.)
FLORISTS
293 Central Street. Telephone.

A GREAT CATCH

By Inspectors Laflamme and Allen.

TWO MEN ARE HELD ON SUSPICION.

Supposed to be Notorious Safe Burglars.

If the identity proves right and there is every reason to believe it will, Inspectors Allen and Laflamme have made a most important and a very clever capture of two noted crooks.

The inspectors were walking along Middlesex street by the Wamesit bank, yesterday, about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when two men with faces strangely familiar passed them.

The inspectors scrutinized the pair closely and recognized in them two

"GEORGE HART,"

Alias "Messer," alias "Albany Dutch," Alleged Crook.

worthies whose pictures adorn the rogues' gallery.

One of the men had a travelling satchel in his hand and both were well dressed, having the appearance of drummers.

The inspectors immediately arrested them, and at the police station they gave their names as Charlie Harrison, aged 28, and George Hart, aged 38.

Harrison is 5 feet, 9 inches tall, weighs 175 pounds and has a brown mustache; and the latter is 5 feet, 4 1-2 inches tall, weighs 130 pounds and has a sandy mustache.

If the identity is correct Harrison is "Boston Jack," alias Jack Arthur, wanted for burglary, and Hart is known as "Dutch George." The first is in the Boston rogues' gallery and Byrne's second book, and the other is in the New York gallery. They are known as safe blowers.

Each of the men carried a watch. One was a silver affair in a 3 oz. case made by the Olio Watch company. The number was 952406.

The other was a lady's gold hunting case watch with "Thanksgiven, I to M., '92," engraved on the inside. The num-

"CHARLES HARRISON,"

Alias "Boston Jack," Alleged Crook.

ber on the works was 5423373. On the case were the figures 737544.

It was attached to a rather cheap chain with a charm containing the picture of a handsome woman.

The bag taken contained clothing.

Both men claim that a mistake had been made though they offered no resistance when taken. They claimed to be commercial travellers and one of them inquired for the best lawyer in town. Mr. Harrison's possession was about $10.

The two men have lived in this city about six weeks, rooming at the house of Mrs. Eno, in a small street that runs from Westford street between Chelmsford and Howard.

The landlady knew nothing of them except that they had said they were book canvassers. She said they paid her in advance and sometimes were away from the room for three or four days.

It is believed that the pair intended to leave town last night.

BILLERICA CATCH.

A Resort of Toughs is Broken Up.

Officers Livingston and Conway of Billerica cleared the only tough resort in the town yesterday afternoon, when they arrested James Stewart and Henry Austin, brothers-in-law, who are said to be leaders of a tough crowd who have been holding carousals at their house in the Centre.

In the household of the alleged disturbers are about one dozen persons, including one woman, the wife of Stewart, and the sister of Austin. All are relatives and at times they chop wood for a living.

Last Thursday night Stewart kicked his wife out of doors and she immediately informed Officer Livingston who with Officer Conway arrested the pair.

Ex-Policeman's Fall.

Henry Marshall, ex-police officer, had a fall in Liberty Square last night and sustained a scalp wound which Dr. Ricker dressed.

Samples of Zyno Still Free

At the office of the Mexican Medicine Company, 32 Central street. Large $1 bottles 25 cents. Guaranteed cure for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Try it while you have a chance.

Wilson Undecided.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Postmaster General Wilson has been formally notified of his election as president of the Washington and Lee university. He states that he has not yet made up his mind to accept.

Consumers Brewing Co.'s
Bock Beer
Is now on the Market. For a Tonic it Beats the World
BOTTLED AT THE BREWERY.
FOR SALE BY ALL LOCAL DEALERS.

CLOSING OUT SALE
SOMETHING YOU NEVER SAW BEFORE
HERE IS YOUR CHANCE

The elegant stock of CLOTHING, HATS and GENTS' FURNISHINGS at 118 Central street is now offered for sale at 50 cents on the dollar, in fact everything in the store must be turned into cash at once, at your own price.

SALE NOW GOING ON.

Barney Lederer's Old Place
118 CENTRAL ST.

Take
Care of your health now. Do not allow your blood to remain in that impure condition in which the winter months are sure to leave it. Take a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla and expel those impurities. Otherwise you will be an easy victim of disease.

The Safe Way
Is to begin in season to purify and enrich your blood, before the warmer weather comes. Hood's Sarsaparilla will overcome the languor and weakness which is due to impoverished blood. It will purify your blood, and give nerve, mental and digestive strength.

Hood's
Sarsaparilla
Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills act easily, promptly and effectively. 25 cents.

FOR POSTMASTER

Contest in North Billerica by Republicans.

MESSRS. ALBERT BARRINGTON AND C. S. MAXWELL.

Postmaster Lyons at Centre Will Probably Remain.

There is a lively contest on in North Billerica for the postmastership. As the present incumbent, Mr. Michael McKelligott is a democrat he cannot expect to hold office under the republican administration, and accordingly, two popular republicans are circulating petitions in their own behalf as candidates for office. The first is Mr. Albert Barrington, a native of Swinton, England. He came to North Billerica with his parents in 1883, and worked in the mill for a number of years. Of late his health has not been good, and he has occupied his time by raising pigeons on his father's farm. He is married and has one child. He is prom-

ALBERT BARRINGTON.

inent in the republican club, and is a nephew of Roger Barrington, a leading republican of the town.

The other candidate is Charles S. Maxwell, a dresser in the Talbot mills. He came to North Billerica in 1873, and has

CHAS. S. MAXWELL.

been a prominent republican ever since. He ran two years ago for representative, and was defeated in a very questionable way by Mr. Hosmer. He is married and has two children. He is well known as a base ball manager, having formerly won considerable notoriety as captain and second basemen of the Hoods. He was born in the opening of the rebellion at Baltimore.

It is stated there are several candidates for the post office at Billerica Centre, although the citizens of both parties largely favor the retention of Postmaster Lyons, who is nominally a democrat.

The salary of the office is about $800, and it is not much of a place to fight for, although it goes very well with some other business.

It is not likely that Mr. Lyons will be removed, as he is very popular, and some of the most prominent republicans will sign a petition for his retention in office.

YOU USUALLY PAY HIGHER PRICES FOR THESE GOODS

LADIES.

Empress High Buckle Arctics, $1.75.
Misses' High Button and three-Buckle Arctics, $1.50.
Children's High Button Arctics $1.25.
Ladies' Storm Alaskas down to 85c.
Ladies' Broadway Alaskas half price, 49c.
Ladies' Plain Croquet Rubbers wide toe, all sizes, 25c.
Boys' Storm King Rubber Boots sizes 11, 12, 13, 13 1-2, Woonsocket make, $1.85.
Ladies' Dodge's Felt Slippers leather soles, down to $1. grey, brown and black.
Ladies' Gymnasium Oxfords, hand sewed, unlined Dongola, $1.25.
Misses' Kid Button Spring Heel wide toe, our make $2 Boots $1.00.

Costs nothing to see and examine these bargains. You may see where to save money.

O'SULLIVAN BROS.
Opposite City Hall.

TO THE TEACHERS

Lecture on Drawing by Prof. Bailey.

A TALK ON DECORATIONS AND HARMONY OF COLOR.

Complementary Colors and Their Effects.

State Supervisor of Drawing Bailey lectured before a large audience in the High school hall yesterday upon the subject of "Drawing."

"Drawing today," he said, "includes more than it used to; it has to do with form and color. Decorations are not simply outline and shade, but also plain colors of appearance. We must consider not only the beauty of colors and symmetry of form, but the relation of one to the other. It is our purpose to train the minds of the pupils to combine these elements so as to get the best benefits.

"The three characteristics of crude color taste as displayed by very young children and barbarous nations are brilliancy of color, amount of colors and contrast of colors. A refined color taste calls for purity of color, rather than brilliancy, graduation of color rather than quantity, and harmony of color rather than contrasts.

"In starting out to refine the pupils' color taste we should give him colors that are at once brilliant and pure, appealing to his crude taste and gradually refining it. The spectrum furnishes good material for a beginning, as it is the purest color on earth. All the children know red, blue and yellow; four-fifths of them know green and some of them are able to distinguish between violet and blue.

"Using the spectrum as the starting point, the next duty is to fix the standards of color in the pupils' mind; then to teach them to discriminate in the same manner as they do between the different members of a family.

"The next step is the scales of color with their multifarious tones and hues by a sort of color analysis, which will show that some of the things that are despised possess a large scale of colors in their composition. Then there are the complimentary hues and scales or groups of color by which it can be shown that while no color in a group is complementary to any color in another group, the effect of the combination may be complementary to the effect of the other group.

"The typical pairs of complementary colors are red and blue—green, orange and green—blue; yellow and violet—blue; green and violet—red; blue and orange—yellow, and violet and green—yellow. We as teachers should learn these colors, so that we can see them in imagination as a trained musician can hear the air of a musical composition simply by reading the notes.

"Then the pupils should have color illustrations of contrasted harmony, analagous harmonies, complementary harmony and perfected harmony. The teacher can by her dress and arrangement of things in the schoolroom do much to refine the color sense of her pupils."

The speaker before closing spoke at length of the relation of form and arrangement to art, the laws governing the latter and the adoption of those laws.

Mr. Bailey made his remarks more comprehensible by exhibiting collections of various designs made by pupils in some of the schools.

Do not forget the special mark-down sale at Barney Lederer's old stand, 118 Central street. Everything in the clothing stock sold at 50 cents on the dollar. See his adv. in this paper.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Bills For Elevated Roads in the City of Boston.

Boston, Feb. 13.—Three more bills for elevated roads in Boston were filed yesterday in the legislature. W. W. Kimball and others asked for incorporation as the Suffolk Elevated Railroad company, with a capital of $1,000,000. The Boston Rapid Transit Railroad company also filed a bill for incorporation, while the third was the Fall River Bicycle Railroad company, at the head of which is E. Moody Boynton. The two latter companies desire to operate outside the city limits.

Diplomats' Invitations.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Invitations to the inaugural ball were sent yesterday to the foreign ministers and charge d'affaires of countries represented at Washington. The cards of invitation are handsomely engraved, and in the upper left-hand corner of each is a striking reproduction of the American flag in miniature. Thirty-two of the invitations were issued, only the chief representatives of the foreign governments receiving them. Each was made out in the recipient's name, and was numbered, Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, as dean of the diplomatic corps, receiving card No. 2. Up to date, accommodations have been approved by the public committee for 35,408 persons, and places where meals would be served for 19,690. There is a probability that the Shenandoah Valley Patriotic Legion, composed of about 40 ex-Confederates, will be in line, one of the features of the legions' share in the parade being the band of Stonewall Jackson brigade.

Killed by Insane Son.

Shelton, Conn., Feb. 13.—The authorities have conclusively established that Gould Tomlinson, the aged farmer, who was brutally clubbed a few nights ago, was the victim of his insane son, Wilbur Tomlinson, 40 years of age. The son has long imagined that his father was trying to cheat him out of his share of his father's property, which is said to be worth about $150,000. The son will be confined in a private asylum at Hartford.

OF MURDER CASES

Two Will be Tried in Middlesex County.

THE GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS YESTERDAY.

Whittaker and Barnes Indicted for Murder.

A large number of indictments were reported by the Middlesex county grand jury at Cambridge yesterday, which will be tried at this term before Judge Hammond.

Indictments were returned against the following Lowell people who were arraigned:

Leon LaRourke and Peter Beauregard, breaking and entering, Lowell, not guilty.

Patrick Ryan, larceny, Lowell; not guilty.

Peter Germaine, Wm. Germaine, Louis Duchene, Fred Bellanger and Antoine

SAMUEL WHITAKER.

Borasse, breaking and entering, on three counts, Lowell; not guilty.

H. B. Kimball, breaking and entering, Lowell; not guilty.

Wm. W. Graham, embezzlement, Lowell; not guilty.

Samuel Whittaker of Cambridge and Lorenzo Barnes of Maynard were indicted for murder in the first degree. They were not arraigned and will be tried at a special session of the criminal court.

Whittaker killed his wife, Margaret, by shooting her in the head on Rindge ave., Cambridge. He has confessed.

Barnes is charged with the murder of John Deane, a Maynard farmer, who was found dead in the road in that town with his head crushed in as if by an axe.

Playing Chess by Cable.

New York, Feb. 13.—The international chess match by cable between the Brooklyn Chess club and the British Chess club of London, began last night. Much interest is taken in the match on both sides of the Atlantic. The opening games were disastrous to the American team. This is the second international match, the Americans winning last year by a score of 4½ to 3½ games. Each team is composed of 10 men and contains the best chess players of the two countries.

Alger Gets Judgment.

Chattanooga, Feb. 13.—Judge J. D. Clark, in the United States court, in the case of Russell A. Alger vs. the estate of John F. Anderson, to recover money paid over for property in Franklin county, in this state, decided in favor of the complainant, Alger, and ordered defendant to repay to said Alger the entire amount paid by him on said purchase, with interest from date of payment. The amount involved is $103,000, with interest for seven years.

ARE YOU THUS?

Some Pertinent Queries—Lowell Experience.

Is your head stuffed up?
Is your breath bad?
Do scabs form in your nose?
Does the nose bleed easily?
Do you snooze a great deal?
Is there a pain over the eyes?
Is the voice husky?
Do you spit up slime?
Is there a buzzing sound heard?
Are you gradually becoming deaf?
Is there a ringing in your ears?
Is the sense of smell leaving you?
Does it hurt the ears when you blow your nose?
Does your nose discharge continually?
Do you snore at night?
Is there a pain between your shoulders?
Do you hawk to clear the throat?
Is there a dropping in the throat?
Is the throat dry in the morning?
Are you losing the sense of taste?
Do you take cold easily?

If you have any of these symptoms you are suffering from catarrh in some form. California Catarrh Cure will instantly relieve and speedily cure you.

Lowell people are beginning to find out. Frank Phillips who keeps a small confectionery store at 490 Market street, says: "I have had the catarrh for years, suffering at times with a severe pain in my head, ringing in my ears, sneezing, hawking, spitting and often gagging, especially in the morning, which sometimes caused me to lose my breakfast. The dropping in throat was also very disagreeable. I obtained a bottle of California Catarrh Cure at Ellingwood & Co.'s pharmacy and find that it is helping me very much. My head has not felt as clear for months, and I haven't had the headache since I commenced using C. C. C., while the dropping in my throat has stopped. I am glad to express my belief in its virtue and merit, and any one suffering from catarrh in any form will make no mistake in using this wonderful remedy."

California Catarrh Cure is sold by all dealers; 50 cents, three months' much, one dollar.

There's nothing that a man is so particular about as his dress suit; he wants it correct in fit and material, and of the right shape.

Rogers, Peet & Co.'s dress suits combine all of these essentials—are equal in every particular to the tailor's, but cost much less.

Fine twills and worsteds, $21 to $45, finer ones full silk lined.

White dress vests, white and pearl gloves, full dress shirts, lawn cravats, all the latest fashion.

PUTNAM & SON.
166 Central Street.

AGAINST SUNDAY RACING.

League of American Wheelmen Will Not Sanction Sabbath Breaking.

Albany, Feb. 13.—What the League of American Wheelmen, in annual convention, yesterday, declined to do was of equal importance, if not greater than those things they did. They declined to admit professionals, no matter of what standing, to either full or associate membership in the league.

They refused to allow the assembly, at its meetings, to select the city for the annual meets.

They declined, by a heavy vote, to allow local option for Sunday racing.

They declined to cut off the club initiation fee of $2, or allow consuls to pass on racing board suspensions.

They declined to amend at all the section of the constitution that provides only for amateur riders and draws the color line.

They declined to order a salary for the racing committee.

The things they did were to divide the league into consulates of 25 clubs each, allowing amateurs to exchange their prizes for anything but cash.

Increasing the bond of the secretary to $10,000 and the treasurer to $15,000.

Placing road racing under the espionage of the racing board.

The greatest interest was in the question of sanctioning Sunday racing, but it was defeated by a vote of 77 ayes to 161 nays, the states voting as follows:

Arkansas, 4 ayes; Colorado, 4 ayes; Connecticut, 1 aye, 5 nays; District of Columbia, 3 ayes; Illinois, 10 ayes, by unit rule, 3 nays; Indiana, 5 ayes; Iowa, 6 nays; Kansas, 3 ayes, 1 nay; Kentucky, 2 ayes, 4 nays; Louisiana, 3 ayes; Maryland, 3 ayes, 3 nays; Massachusetts, 1 aye, 24 nays; Michigan, 5 nays; Minnesota, 4 nays; Missouri, 5 ayes; Nebraska, 4 nays; New Hampshire, 3 nays; New Jersey, 14 nays; New York, 15 ayes, 33 nays; Pennsylvania, 3 ayes, 26 nays; Rhode Island, 5 nays; South Carolina, 4 nays; Tennessee, 4 ayes; Texas, 3 ayes, 1 nay; West Virginia, 1 aye, 5 nays; North Carolina, 4 ayes. All of the executive officers voted no.

The convention completed its work last evening, and adjourned sine die, after selecting St. Louis as the place of the next meeting.

Republicans Not In It.

Topeka, Feb. 13.—Speaker Street caused consternation in the house yesterday by repeatedly refusing to recognize members of the Republican party who arose to present bills. Populists, on the other hand, were readily recognized, and bill after bill introduced by them was passed by a strict party vote without debate. This state of affairs came about through the Republicans having adopted filibustering tactics and blockading work for the past week.

The Steel Market.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—The steel rail market is still demoralized, as a result of the disruption of the pool last week. President Gates of the Illinois Steel company has gone east to confer with Carnegie and others and patch up the difficulty, if possible. Rails are now quoted at $15 to $18, the rise in price being due to heavy orders, which have been placed by railroads since the break.

MONEY
deposited in the savings department of the Traders National Bank before the close of business the third day of any month draws
INTEREST
at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the first day of the month in which the deposit is made. The interest on deposits made on or before Wednesday, March 3d, begins March 1st. Interest credited to the account or may be withdrawn on the first of July and January of each year.
Bank open 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m. Corner of Middlesex street and Post Office avenue.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

State House, Boston, Feb. 10th, 1897.

The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill 332, introduced on leave by Mr. Whitehead of Fall River, being an act relative to the employment of women and minors after six o'clock at night, at room No. 431, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, at 11.30 o'clock a. m.

WM. E. BLACK, Chairman.
THOMAS DONAHUE,
Clerk of the Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

State House, Boston, Feb. 10th, 1897.

The committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill 276, introduced by Mr. D. Rourke of Boston, being a bill constituting eight hours as a day's work for state, county, city and town employes at room No. 431, State House, Feb. 17th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

WM. E. BLACK, Chairman.
THOMAS DONAHUE,
Clerk of the Committee.

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Bram's last hope of escaping the hangman is almost abandoned.

The republicans are ready to pass any tariff bill drawn up by the corporations.

The afterthoughts of the Bradley Martin ball will be heard from the pulpits next Sunday.

Mark Hanna is yet undisposed of! What's to be done? Will this bagaboo remain with McKinley always?.

Gen. Gomez is proving a worthy successor to the lamented Maceo. Weyler is as far from conquering Cuba as was the general he succeeded.

The three fatalities at the Lawrence mill in this city within a few days has shocked the community. Yet nobody seems responsible except the victims themselves.

Gas asphyxiation is becoming alarmingly prevalent in Boston. Can it be that the city government has taken this method to reduce the number of the unemployed.

The peace of Europe seems imperilled. Turkey and Greece are liable to have a set-to. We predict that three fourths of the so-called Christian powers will side with Turkey.

The city of New York has a machine for burning its snow in great storms. Has Rep. Lang heard of this? He should form a bill providing that each city in the commonwealth provide itself with a snow crematory.

The people seem to want three cent fares on the electric cars and municipal ownership of light plants. It will do no harm for the city council to give the people an opportunity to pass upon the light plant question at the earliest opportunity.

Boston will probably revoke the license of the Quincy house and the legislature may grant a special license to the new hotel which is barred by the 400 feet limit. It will be difficult to make an exception to the rule without changing the law altogether.

Readers of The Sun who appreciate the news are requested to compare the local and telegraphic news in The Sun with that of other papers. Some of the most important news items of the week were published in The Sun a day earlier than in the other papers. Such for example as the passage of the city charter bill in the house of representatives with the board of health elections and the order to close bakeries, together with numerous important despatches.

We do not know Gov. Wolcott sufficiently to be able to say whether he will perpetuate a wrong for party gain, but we do know that not the greatest combination of republicans in the state could induce the late Gov. Greenhalge to be a party to such unjust legislation.

John Boyle O'Reilly in his ode on Wendell Phillips penned a line the truth of which is often made manifest by the acts of the state legislature. He said that Phillips taught the people that "the highest crime may be writ in the law of the land."

When laws palpably unjust and in fact outrageous, as are many of these political measures, are enacted, the people begin to lose confidence in the law makers and to lose their respect for the law. Therefore, it behooves the legislature, republican though it be, to have some regard for justice and right and to remember always that the people constitute the sovereign power that will eventually overthrow all narrowness and prejudice and assert a reign of justice for all men regardless of party lines, regardless of the petty schemes of legislative tools or the wiles of men who want the legislature to aid them in continually holding office.

TARIFF BILL TO RECOUP THE TRUSTS.

The incoming administration is getting ready to give the country a new tariff bill, designed mainly for the benefit of the trusts, and to compensate the combines that furnished the millions of money in securing McKinley's election.

But sentiment throughout the country is changing and the party will make a serious blunder if it thinks it will receive popular support in such a tariff measure.

Some leading republican papers are opposed to such a bill and as a sample of the opposition we quote the Springfield Union:

The republicans are again about to assume power in the national government, and once more a tariff bill of high protection is in process of preparation—but times have changed. Eight years ago, when the republican party under Pres. Harrison became ascendant, its first important measure of legislation was the McKinley tariff bill. That law was enacted for the benefit of the trusts and combines, which, from the beginning, have been objects of the tenderest solicitude on the part of the republican leaders; but it was also maintained that the law would promote the prosperity and quicken the industrial progress of the country. Republicans, as a rule, held to this view, and believed when the McKinley bill had been signed by President Harrison, that the party had taken a step which fortified it in its control of the government. How egregiously, and how wofully were they mistaken!"

GOLD DUST WASHING POWDER

Dirt of any kind on any thing quickly yields to the easy effort of the housewife who uses this great cleaner. Largest package—greatest economy. Ask the grocer for it.

A CUBAN VICTORY

Spanish Train Blown Up—Many Killed.

A GUERILLA CAPTAIN HACKED BY MACHETES.

Letter Telling the Horrible Condition of the People.

Cincinnati, Feb. 13.—A special to The Commercial Tribune from Key West says:

Major Luis Lorau captured a Spanish convoy train near Artemisa, province of Pinar Del Rio, Monday, and 50 prisoners, without the loss of a man. Hearing that the train was on the way, he mined the roadbed and, as the train came up exploded the mine, blowing up the engine and the armored car and three passenger cars. As the wrecked train rolled down the embankment, his troops poured in a hot fire, and the frightened Spanish soldiers immediately hung out the white flag. Sixteen were killed in the wreck, including the engineer and fireman and two Spanish officers. The Spanish troops were so demoralized that they did not fire a dozen shots at the Cubans. Among the prisoners was the notorious guerilla captain, Mazretto, who is accused of murdering more than 100 pacificos in that province. As soon as Lorau's men saw him, they seized him and, despite their officers' commands literally hacked him to pieces, uttering the most appalling yells at each stroke of their machetes. The other prisoners were released the next day and sent to Artemisa. In the train were provision and some arms.

Senorita Martia, the beautiful daughter of a captain in the insurgent army was captured by the Spanish at Matanzas last Tuesday. She is now closely confined in the worst prison in the place, with negro malefactors of all kinds. The United States consul there has been asked to secure relief for her as she is well known to General Lee's family.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK FOR CUBA.

Unless War Soon Ends the Island Will Be Morally Blighted.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 13.—An important Cuban letter, depicting the situation on the island, was received in this city yesterday. The letter came to Pau Rojo, who is well known as being prominent in Cuban circles, but the name of the author, further than that he is a Cuban, occupying a high position in Havana, is withheld, for reasons that are apparent. It may be stated, however that the letter is of a semi-official nature, and it is important for that reason It says:

After dreams of peace, through the reforms, the terrible reality has come because it has been found, from different sources, that President Cisneros and General Gomez are thoroughly opposed to coming to any agreement that is not based upon the independence of Cuba.

Naturally, for myself and for all those people who have something to lose things look very gloomy, as the only hope for us now is the intervention of the United States, which would come like a blessing from God. If this shall not be done, then I think and I always hear some talk, that the three parties on the island, the Automotist, Conservative and Reformist, will come together and decide the future of the country, because the soldiers will never think of peace when the war is their sole basis of ambition.

I do not think that it will be long before the evacuation by the Spanish troops will become a reality. The reason that I think this is that General Weyler has destroyed everything in his path through provinces of Matanzas, Havana, and he is finishing what he left in Las Vilas district. If the parties shall not come together and take energetic meas res to settle the struggle, then only God can save Cuba.

Every day in Havana, we hear the shots that tell of executions, and we have come to lose our pity. If this terrible war shall continue, Cuba will not only be materially ruined, but morally as well. I think that the people will lose their natural feelings and that everybody will become indifferent to cruelty.

Preparing For the Fight.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 13.—The superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company has arrived and brought with him from San Francisco a force of operators. The company will put in eight more wires to connect Carson with the outside world for the accommodation of the press. An entire building will be used for that purpose. Dan Stuart has decided to build the arena on the race track here, and carpenters will go to work on it at once. Corbett will commence training at his quarters at Shaw's Springs next Friday. None of Fitzsimmons' men are on the ground as yet, but he undoubtedly will train at Steamboat Springs, 20 miles from here.

Soloists for Springfield Festival.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 13.—The management of the May musical festival has engaged Mme. Emma Juch Wellman to sing the soprano part in "Elijah" and W. H. Dunham of Boston for the tenor part. Another engagement announced for the festival is that of Adele Aus Der Ahe, the pianist.

Called to Assist Parkhurst.

Buffalo, Feb. 13.—Rev. Edward Hunting Rudd, late of the Presbyterian church at Albion, has been called to the assistant pastorate of Dr. Parkhurst's church in New York city. Mr. Rudd was born at Sag Harbor, L. I., 38 years ago. He was graduated from Princeton in 1883, and from the Princeton Theological seminary in 1887.

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BUSINESS VIEWS

Dun Says Break of the Rail Pool

WILL BENEFIT MANY LARGE BUSINESS CONCERNS.

Business Prospects Look Somewhat Brighter.

New York, Feb. 13.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, say:

No other event of the week approaches in importance the disruption of the steel rail pool. In two days after it, a greater tonnage of rails was probably purchased than the entire production last year, reported as 800,000 tons, instead of $28 in December, and $25 in January, $17 is now the price at which works east and west are seeking orders, the Carnegie company even selling at $17, Chicago delivery. These sales will employ mand thousand hands, with an important decrease in the cost of track laying or renewals to railroads. Even more important is the result that reconstruction of the billet pool will be impossible as long as the contest over rails continues, and the manufacturer of structural forms, bars, rods, wire nails, tin plates and many other products has a chance to secure cheap material. In the near future, also, is the struggle between the two great companies producing Mesabi iron ore, one allied with the Illinois Steel and the other with the Carnegie company, which is expected to bring about lower prices for ore, and to push many mines to their utmost capacity. But, in the war of rival interests, wages are aready reduced by some large concerns.

Another event of influence is the purchase of 750,000 pieces of print cloths by M. C. D. Borden at 2.56 cents, which has already caused an advance to 2.69, with a stronger tone for print and other cotton goods. The woolen industry also meets an increased demand for low and medium goods, and a dozen more mills have started, against three stopping, for various reasons. Clay mixtures are reduced to 75 cents, with other prices maintained.

Boot and shoe works have been getting more orders, in some kinds of women's goods, as many as they can profitably take; and, while the demand for men's goods is still irregular, most jobbers deferring purchases as long as possible, shipments on past orders have been slightly larger than ever before in the first half of February. Prices have again advanced on several kinds, and the average of all about 1.1 per cent for the week, making it 2 per cent higher than Jan. 1, 1896.

Hides have also been advanced at Chicago, with report that packers are making a corner, and the average is now 31 per cent higher than Jan. 1, 1895.

Speculation in products has hardly been more active than of late and prices generally tend downward. Wheat rose 1 cent on Tuesday, but has since declined 2.37 cents. Western receipts are increasing, but for two weeks have been only 3,191,395 bushels, against 5,523,213 last year, while Atlantic exports (flour included) have been, for the week, about a quarter larger than last year, and for two weeks, 3,855,096 bushels, against 3,638,125 last year. About every week some new speculative guess by somebody impresses many traders more than the current records of actual movement. The cotton market has been depressed in like manner by Mr. Ellison's estimate that the American crop would prove 8,650,000 bales, but the quantity coming into sight has also surpassed previous guesses, and indicates a larger crop than most speculators estimate. The curtailment of consumption in the mills is not a guess, although some over-estimate it, since probably not more than a fifth of the spindles will be stopped, a third of each week, for a quarter of the year.

Failures for the past week have been 267 in the United States, against 321 last year, and 61 in Canada, against 67 last year.

Wool Sales For Week.

Boston, Feb. 13.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin says: The wool sales have shown a sharp falling off from the boom. This is only natural. Manufacturers and speculators have gorged themselves with wool and can take no more. Three million pounds of scoured clothing wool, mostly from France, was poured in here in December alone. Forty-five thousand bales of colonial were bought in the London sales, just closed, and from all quarters of the world a flood is rushing in. Only one sale of size, a round lot of Montana at the old rates, was made this week. The market, though quiet, is very firm.

The sales of the week are: 3,265,000 pounds domestic and 3,419,000 pounds foreign, against 5,730,000 pounds domestic and 2,950,000 pounds foreign last week, and 1,516,500 pounds domestic and 1,073,000 pounds foreign for the same week last year.

The sales to date show an increase of 21,645,000 pounds domestic and 6,919,000 pounds foreign from the sales to the same date in 1896.

The receipts to date show an increase of 4561 bales domestic and a decrease of 4050 bales foreign.

More Cabinet Gossip.

New York, Feb. 13.—The political situation, so far as it relates to the recognition of New York by the incoming administration, is much clearer than it has been at any time since the decision of Cornelius N. Bliss not to become secretary of navy. Those who are in a position to know are now predicting with confidence that the important places to be given to New York will be allotted as follows: For member of the cabinet—General Stewart L. Woodford; for minister to England, Chauncey M. Depew; for minister to France, General Horace Porter.

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PRINCE GEORGE IN CRETE.

Grecian Torpedo Boats Reach Canea. Gravity of Situation Increasing.

London, Feb. 13.—A dispatch to The Times from Canea announces that four of the boats belonging to the torpedo flotilla and that portion commanded by Prince George of Greece have arrived in the harbor of Canea.

It is also reported that the Italian officer attached to the new gendarmerie, who went to Kisamo for the purpose of investigating the alleged atrocities there, has returned to Canea. He fully confirms the dispatches of several days ago. In these reports it was announced that the Mohammedan inhabitants had been besieged in their houses at Kisamo. Firing in the streets finally followed, and 23 persons were said to have been killed, the bodies remaining unburied for several days. This Italian officers says, in his report: "Firing by the Christians in the streets caused a stampede of the Mohammedan population. The most of the natives made little defense. Only a few of the Christians were wounded.

"I did not see any corpses. Most of the bodies had been removed or buried before I reached Kisamo, but the names of the victims have been recorded, and the reference as to the number killed and wounded has not been exaggerated."

According to reports received at Canea, a Turkish warship arrived at Kisamo on Wednesday last, and was immediately fired on by the Christians. The Mohammedan population is now shut up in Kisamo fortress, where six Christians have also taken refuge.

Reports from every quarter in Crete indicate increasing gravity in the situation. The Mohammedans of Sitia have apparently been hard pressed by the Christians surrounding the town. They sent an urgent request to the governor at Heraklion, asking him to send troops immediately. The government ordered 500 bashi-bazouks and a detachment of the regulars to embark, but he rescinded the order, owing to opposition on the part of the vice consuls representing the powers.

The Mohammedan population at Selino has been besieged for several days. It is stated that 20 persons, including a girl, have been killed and another girl kidnapped. The troops besieged in the blockhouse at Alikianu have been liberated, according to reports received at Canea.

It is also announced that Christians fired upon the arsenal at Suda on Thursday last, but retired when the troops replied with artillery.

The consuls at Retimo report that, despite the setting at liberty of Mohammedans in the surrounding villages, the Moslems of Retimo continue to pillage the shops of the Christians and threaten to burn their houses. Several of the buildings owned by the Christians have already been blown up by dynamite. In the sections surrounding Retimo the Christians are reduced to despair. The British vice consul at Heraklion has been ordered to send all of the subjects of Great Britain on board the men-of-war, unless the Mohammedans actively resist the movement. The situation at Heraklion is unchanged. Albert Billiotti, the British consul for Crete, has delayed his departure for Heraklion, owing to the serious complications at Canea.

In Other Places.

New York, Feb. 13.—Lincoln's birthday was celebrated generally throughout the city, the day being a holiday. Republican clubs throughout the state held commemorative banquets.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—The Marquette club held its annual banquet to celebrate Lincoln's birthday at the Auditorium last night. Many leading Republicans of the country were present, including the governors of Rhode Island, Iowa, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Indiana, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Michigan and Illinois.

Suicide Recalls Deacon Scandal.

Paris, Feb. 13.—M. Albert Abeille committed suicide yesterday by putting a revolver in his mouth and discharging the weapon. His brother was killed by Edward Parker Deacon at Cannes in 1892.

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LOOKS LIKE WAR.

Turkey Preparing to Fight Greeks For Island of Crete.

London, Feb. 13.—The Athens correspondent of The Daily News telegraphs that Turkey is forming the marauding bands of Albania into bodies that will be employed to invade Thessaly.

The Greek government is fully alive to the danger in this direction, and is hastening troops to the frontier to repel any attempted invasion of Grecian territory.

It is reported that a collision has already occurred between the troops and Albanians on the frontier.

Intense excitement prevails here. The newspapers have issued midnight editions containing a report that the Vali of Smyrna has chartered a steamer for the purpose of transporting troops to Crete, and this in face of the assurances given to the powers by the porte that Turkey would not send re-enforcements to the island.

The newspapers and the crowds in the street declare that the action of the vali is taken with the full cognizance of the porte, which has again proved, if proof is necessary, that not the slightest confidence can be placed in its assurances or promises.

Hearty denunciations of the Turkish government are heard on every hand.

The city is alive at this hour, and the principal streets are filled with Greeks, who demand that the Grecian warships shall prevent the landing of further troops in Crete.

It is believed here that orders to that effect have already been given to Prince George, and there is no doubt that he will fully carry out his instructions. In that case war with Turkey would probably result, unless diplomacy or superior force should be employed to divert Greece from her determination to protect the Cretan Christians, and also, perhaps, to bring about the annexation of the island.

ON LINCOLN'S DAY.

The Middlesex Club of Boston Held a Big Observance.

Boston, Feb. 13.—The Middlesex club last night celebrated the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln by a banquet. Vice President Champlin presided, and speeches were made by J. Frank Aldrich of Chicago, Congressman Linsey of North Carolina, Hon. Jesse Omstreet of Indiana, ex-Governor Boutelle and others.

Except by the closing of the schools and banks of the city the day was unobserved.

Banquets were also held at all the leading New England centres.

Fare to Battleground.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—A telegram received from Carson City, Neb., by Siler and Hogan, signed by Dan Stuart, says that the announced basing rate of 1 1-5, or $34.50, from Ogden to Carson will be supplemented, probably, by a further reduction of the extra 1-5. This would make the round trip rate from Chicago something like $62.50, and from Missouri river points $50.

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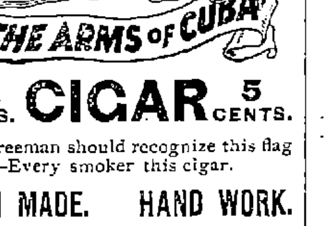

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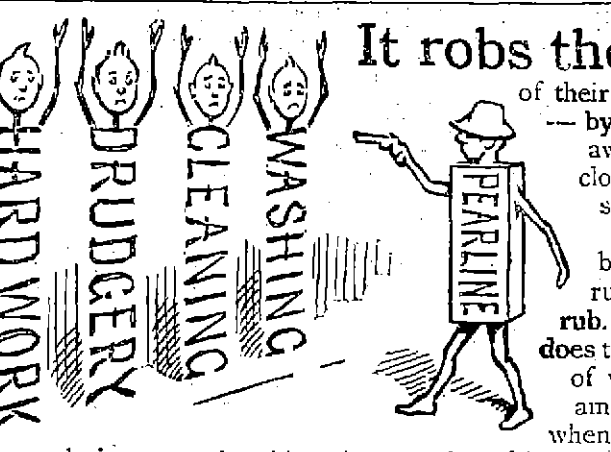

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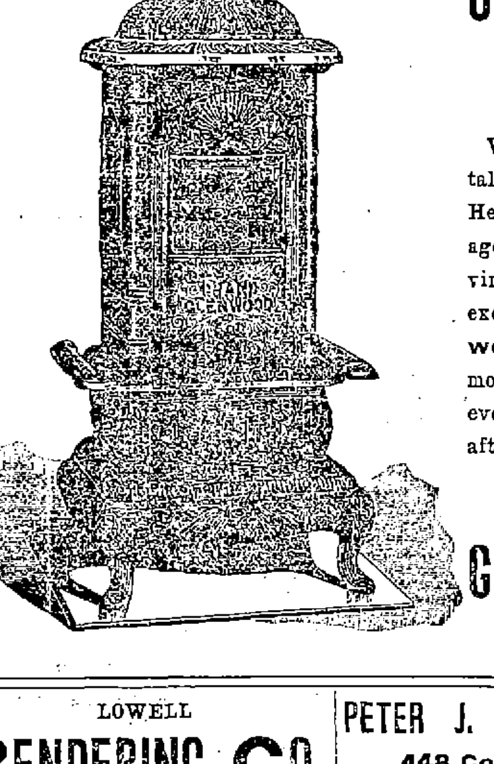

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TREATY MAY DROP

From the Discussion in the U. S. Senate.

EFFORTS TO REACH AN AGREEMENT FAIL.

Hear Lodge and Chandler Discuss Problem.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The feature of yesterday's discussion of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty by the senate was the general effort to reach a basis of agreement whereby the treaty could be disposed of and other business taken up. The session closed with an announcement by Senator Sherman, chairman of the foreign committee, that he would issue a call for a meeting of his committee, to be held previous to today's session of the senate, with the hope of being able to present an amendment that would be so acceptable to the senate as to make it possible to secure the ratification of the treaty before adjournment. He also announced that he would not ask the senate to devote more than one more day to the question this session. This announcement had been preceded by a debate, in which a large number of senators had participated, lasting from 1 until 5 o'clock.

There were several speeches on the merits of the treaty, but these were interspersed throughout the entire proceedings with suggestions looking to the importance of speedily disposing of the treaty, either temporarily or permanently by agreeing to a postponement until the extra session or by a direct vote on the document, which would result either in its ratification or rejection. The suggestion which appeared to meet with the most general favor was one looking to the postponement of further consideration until immediately after the 4th of March.

There were innumerable short speeches during the day, but the principal addresses on the merits of the treaty were made by Senators Daniel, Stewart, Hoar, Lodge and Chandler. The proposition advanced by Senator Turpie that any abrogation under the treaty would, under its terms, necessarily be submitted to the senate, just as we would any original treaty, formed the basis of the proceedings. It was generally conceded by all those who spoke that, if there could be any assurance that this interpretation would be placed in the treaty, if accepted, there would be no especial opposition to its ratification. Senator Turpie contended that no other position was possible, in view of the indisputable fact that the senate was a part of the treaty-making power of the United States.

Senator Daniel, however, took an opposite view, as did Senator Chandler.

Senator Daniel made an elaborate argument, taking a view radically different from that advanced by the Indiana senator, and showing that, from his point of view, the government of the United States would, by the acceptance of the treaty, place itself in a position to make this country subordinate to England in many important respects.

Senator Hoar's speech was a classical presentation of the merits of the general subject of arbitration, and a strong plea for the recognition of the principle. He said that he had been willing to accept the treaty as reported by the committee, but that if it could be further amended, so as to render it more acceptable, without completely destroying its effect, he would be willing that this course should be taken.

Senator Chandler announced himself as for the treaty if amended, as opposed to it if not amended, and as favorable to a postponement until the 6th of March. He said that the senate would best consider the treaty during the special executive session immediately following the inaugural of Mr. McKinley, when it would otherwise have nothing to do except to pass upon nominations.

Senator Lodge said that his interest in the treaty was such, and that he was so anxious to secure its adoption, that he would agree to any change in reason that would insure its acceptance. He would, he said, accept any amendment that might afford a better safeguard for the rights of this country than the treaty is now supposed to contain, or that might explain its ambiguous phrases. He believed that an amendment could be formulated which, while maintaining the integrity of the document, would still render it acceptable to the senate.

Senator Elkins urged that the whole question should be postponed until the next session. Speeches were also made by Senators Vest, Vilas, Stewart, Blackburn and others.

Just before the adjournment of the senate, Senator Sherman said that he would ask the senate to consider the treaty today, and that, if no conclusion was reached, he would not ask further time, but would allow the treaty to be postponed for the session. He added that the committee on foreign relations would report amendments covering all points and making the treaty clear of ambiguities, which he believed would answer all objections.

"In other words," said Senator Hill, "the senator from Ohio means to notify the opponents of the treaty that if they hold out another day he will not further press the treaty, but will allow it to go over."

An amendment suggested, which seemed to meet with general favor, provides for the insertion of the words "and to the acceptance of the treaty-making powers of the two governments" after the word "treaty" in the third line of the first article of the treaty.

This amendment, it is claimed, would render it necessary to secure the approval of the senate to any negotiations, and thus avoid the objection that the senate had abrogated its power.

The statue of Abraham Lincoln, in the old hall of representatives, was draped yesterday in the American flag and wreathed with flowers, in honor of the 88th anniversary of his birthday, but the house did not suspend business. On the contrary, it celebrated the anniversary by discussing the necessities of the postal service and passing the postoffice appropriation bill. The perennial fight was made to strike out the appropriation of $196,000, for special mail facilities from Boston to New Orleans, but it was defeated—46-107—although that portion of the appropriation, providing special facilities from Boston to New York, was stricken out, after it had been shown that this part of the appropriation had not been expended for several years. The bill as passed carries $95,435,714.

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CLEVELAND'S INSTRUCTIONS.

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Washington, Feb. 13.—A pleasant incident, out of the usual routine, took place in the pension bureau yesterday when a delegation from the G. A. R. posts 88 and 41 of Allegheny City and Pittsburg formally presented resolutions of thanks to Commissioner of Pensions Murphy, for his humane administration of the bureau.

The presentation speech was made by Representative William A. Stone of Pennsylvania, who paid a warm tribute to Commissioner Murphy, and declared that for the first time in the history of the bureau all soldiers are satisfied with its administration.

Commissioner Murphy, in responding, expressed his appreciation of the indorsement of men opposed to him politically and belonging to a soldiers' organization. He quoted the instructions given him by President Cleveland, which he said, never had been published, as follows:

Mr. Murphy, I think you know my idea of the pension bureau and the pension system. They are these: In claims coming up for the action of the bureau, where you find the case of a worthy soldier, who served his country faithfully, in the hour of danger, you will be lenient with him and give him the benefit of a reasonable doubt. In settling the claims of the widows and the orphans you will act in the same manner, but waste no sympathy on the unworthy.

WANTS TWO DIVORCES.

A Newtown Woman Married Two Men and Now Asks Release.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 13.—A peculiar petition for divorce came before Judge Ralph Wheeler in the superior court here yesterday. In fact, the petitioner, Esther N. Chapman of Newtown, asks to be divorced from two men. On March 5, 1887, the petitioner was married to David Jeffrey of Norwich, and immediately afterward the couple separated. An agreement was signed by the woman releasing Jeffrey from his marital vows, and he then left, saying he was going to Australia. He has not since been heard from.

On May 30, 1889, Mrs. Jeffrey married Augustus Chapman of Norwich. They lived together for a few years, and one child was born to them. Chapman suddenly left, and nothing has been heard from him since. Mrs. Chapman, as she is known, then removed to Newtown. She seeks a divorce on the ground of desertion, but whether that can be proved remains a question.

The court continued the petition for further order of notice, as the evidence failed to show that either of the respondents had ever been notified of the pendency of divorce proceedings.

Another question arises in the case. At the time of the second marriage, the woman was legally bound to the first man she married, and, this being the case, she appears to be a bigamist.

Flying Machine Stolen.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—The description of the flying machine that Leonard E. Clawson and Adam Beck of San Francisco claim to have invented and successfully tested has brought forth the statement from Charles Andress of this city that they have stolen his ideas. Andress claims that, two years ago, while residing in New Orleans, he took a sketch of his machine to a model maker on Poydras street, who moved away without delivering the model, and Andress never got track of the model maker. In his model, the lifting power is supplied by four wings, working at right angles, from a ball-bearing centre. These wings are so constructed that two go up while two are going down. Andress has applied for a patent.

Illness of Judge Nelson.

Boston, Feb. 13.—Judge Thomas L. Nelson of Worcester, of the United States district court, is seriously ill at the Parker house, and his friends express grave doubts of his recovery. He is 70 years old and has been ailing for some time, necessitating his retirement from the case which is at present partly finished. He was taken ill on Thursday and has been confined ever since. Judge Nelson, next March, will be eligible to retirement under the law. He was appointed a district judge, for this district, on Jan. 10, 1879, and has just completed his eighteenth year. Neither Judge Colt nor Judge Putnam, of the circuit court of this district, can sit in the district court, and for the first time Judge Brown of Providence was called to Boston, to sit in the district court here. It is possible that he will attend to the duties of the court for a time at least. Judge Nelson was a partner of Senator Hoar at one time.

Mammoth Whist Tournament.

Boston, Feb. 13.—A mammoth progressive whist tournament began in Mechanics' hall yesterday afternoon and lasted until late in the evening, during which time nearly 1000 persons took part. The proceeds made a big sum, which is to be used for the relief of the worthy poor of the city. As an evidence of their interest, nearly all the prominent whist clubs of the city sent representatives to play in the tournament.

Passed by Kansas Senate.

Topeka, Feb. 13.—The Kansas senate has, by a strict party vote, passed the initiative and referendum resolution, submitting the proposition of changing the constitution so as to include the principle to a vote of the people. The silver senators voted solidly for the resolution and the Republicans against it.

Modjeska Ill.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 13.—Mme. Modjeska is suffering from an attack of acute colitis, necessitating the cancellation of her present engagements. Modjeska has just recovered from an attack of paralysis, and returned to the stage only three weeks ago.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

THE LAST MUSTER

Gen. Couch Dies in Norwalk, Conn.

HE WAS IN THE MEXICAN AND CIVIL WARS

And Ran for Governor of Massachusetts.

Norwalk, Conn., Feb. 13.—General D. N. Couch, the aged soldier, who has been critically ill with heart and stomach trouble, died at his home last night.

Darius Nash Couch was born in Southeast, Putnam county, N. Y., July 23, 1822. He was graduated at the United States Military academy in 1846, and assigned to the Fourth artillery, with which he served in the Mexican war, gaining the brevet of first lieutenant Feb. 23, 1847, for gallant conduct at Buena Vista. He received his full commission on Dec. 4, served against the Seminoles in 1849-50, and in 1853, when, on leave of absence, he made an exploring expedition into Mexico.

Lieutenant Couch wrote an account of this expedition, entitled "Notes of Travel," but it is still in manuscript. He resigned on April 30, 1855, was a merchant in New York city in 1855-57 and engaged in manufacturing at Noroton, Mass., from 1858 until June 15, 1861, when he became colonel of the Seventh Massachusetts volunteers.

He was made brigadier general of volunteers in August, his commission dating from May 17, and on the reorganization of the Army of the Potomac was assigned a division in General Keyes' corps, with which he distinguished himself at Fair Oaks, Williamsburg, and Malvern Hill. He was promoted to major general on July 4, 1862, commanded a division in the retreat from Manassas to Washington, Aug. 30 to Sept. 2, and took part in the battle of Antietam, in Franklin's corps. He was soon afterward in command of the Second Army corps, and took a prominent part in Burnside's operations at Fredericksburg and Hooker's at Chancellorsville.

From June 11, 1863, to Dec. 1, 1864, General Couch commanded the department of the Susquehanna, and was engaged in organizing the Pennsylvania militia to resist Lee's invasion of July, 1863. He was at the head of the second division of the Twenty-third army corps from December, 1864, to May, 1865; was at the battle of Nashville, and took part in the operations in North Carolina in February, 1865, to effect a junction with Schofield.

General Couch resigned on May 26, 1865, and was the unsuccessful Democratic candidate for governor of Massachusetts. He was a collector of the port of Boston from Oct. 1, 1866, to March 4, 1867, when the failure of the senate to confirm his appointment forced him to vacate the office. He became president of a Virginian mining and manufacturing company in 1867, but subsequently moved to Norwalk; was quartermaster general of the state of Connecticut in 1877-78 and adjutant general in 1883-4. He has lived in retirement since then.

Rev. William Kincaid.

Rev. William Kincaid, 56 years of age, secretary of the Congregational Home Missionary society, died yesterday, at New York. He had been ill for about two months. Rev. William Kincaid of Brooklyn was born in London, March 8, 1841; graduated at Oberlin college in 1865, and at Oberlin Theological seminary in 1867. He was ordained at Rushville, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1867, and preached at Rushville from '67 to '70; at Leavenworth, Kan., '70 to '76; Oberlin, O., Second Church, '76 to '82. He became district secretary of the American Board of Congregational Foreign Missions, at New York, March, '85, and was elected corresponding secretary of the Congregational Home Missionary society in 1888. He married Martha J. Chapman, Bloomingdale, Ills., Aug. 24, '65, and has had three children, two sons and a daughter.

Dr. Henry Hartshorn.

Word has been received of the death, on Wednesday last, at Tokio, of Dr. Henry Hartshorne, a prominent Philadelphian. Dr. Hartshorne held professorships in the University of Pennsylvania, Haverford college, Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, and Woman's Medical college. He was in Japan in connection with the missions of the Society of Friends. He was 73 years of age.

Hon. William Woodbury.

William Woodbury, a prominent lawyer of Cataragus county, N.Y., is dead. He was born in Salem, Mass., Sept. 8, 1813. He was admitted to practice in the supreme court in 1848. He was the oldest practicing lawyer in this country.

Leads Cleppane.

Leads Cleppane, one of the best known citizens of Washington, is dead. He was one of the founders of the Republican party, having been a delegate to the famous Pittsburg convention of 1856.

Pleased With Their Reception.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The Canadian Commissioners, Messrs. Cartwright and Davies, who have been in Washington for a week endeavoring to ascertain the prospects of securing action by congress next session favorable to the enlargement of trade between Canada and the United States, have left for their homes. Both are well pleased with their reception.

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A CUBAN VICTORY

The Spaniards Surprised in Their Camp.

THE TALL GRASS WAS SET ON FIRE

And Weyler's Men Retreated in Haste.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Cincinnati, Feb. 12.—A special to the Tribune from Havana states that Major Nunez surprised the Spanish camp near Las Mangas, set fire to the tall grass and drove them out. The Spanish lost twenty men, the Cubans eleven men. Mirandi, five miles from Havana was raided last night, and the garrison withdrew.

Massachusetts Benefit Association.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Feb. 12—The special commission appointed to investigate the affairs of the Massachusetts Benefit association declare it solvent. The old policy holders will have to pay an extra assessment.

YOUNG GIRLS DRUNK

And Depraved Appear in Police Court—Sent to Reformatory.

Three bad girls are Sadie Hastings, Mary E. Davis and Nora Fay who, though none of them are over 15 or 16 years of age, were arrested while drunk, disorderly and very profane on Central street, above Appleton, a few nights ago. In court this morning they were quite indifferent at first, but when Judge Hadley sent them to the Lancaster reformatory they were not so bold.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley J.

Judge Hadley saw all kinds of depravity before him this morning in the variety of cases which presented themselves.

There were 13 drunks.

Richard Sullivan was fined $10 to be paid in three days or a sentence.

The evidence in the case this morning was such that Judge Hadley stopped the case until three girl defendants who were awaiting trial were removed from the court room.

Etta M. Godfrey, the proprietress, received one year in Sherburn. Sarah Little got 15 months at the same institution, and Margaret Whalen received 5 months in jail, and Patrick Ryan was continued in $500 until Feb. 16.

Case of Depravity.

The non-support case of Joseph Carr of Dracut, according to Officer Scott, will bring out some peculiar developments showing great depravity on the part of both parents.

The case will be tried tomorrow. It is alleged that Carr abandoned his four children, one of whom suffered with consumption and the little ones were almost starved when their condition was discovered. One of them it is reported was seen eating food from a dish left by a dog whose food it was supposed to be.

The mother of the children it is said has two husbands and children by both.

A FORGED CHECK

Worked on Local Stock Brokers.

BUT THE SWINDLERS FAIL TO AWAIT THEIR BOOTY.

Dr. Farrington's Name is Forged by Swindlers.

Another forged check case has come to light, but fortunately in this instance the crooks, for such they appear to have been, were frightened away from their "graft" before they received their booty.

Yesterday a boy presented a letter to Agent J. Melden of the Metropolitan Stock Exchange in the Hildreth building, which he said was given to him by two men at the Odd Fellows' hall. The letter purported to come from Dr. Fred L. Farrington asking if he might buy stocks from the concern. The boy received an affirmative answer, and going away came back with a check for $106.50 drawn by Hiram B. Eastman, payable to Fred L. Farrington on the First National bank of Malden. The check was endorsed and Mr. Melden gave the boy 10 shares of sugar stock and $16.50 in money.

The boy left, but came back crying in a short time, stating that he couldn't find the two men who gave him the check. In the meantime a representative of the exchange presented the check at the Merchants' National bank and the bank honored it paying him $106.50.

While the agent's attention was engrossed after the boy had returned the shares and the $16.50, the latter disappeared.

Later in the day Mr. Melden sent the stock and money to Dr. Farrington, and the latter said he knew nothing about them. When shown the check he pronounced it a forgery.

Then Melden took back his $16.50, cancelled the stocks, and sent $106.50 back, and no one lost a cent.

DRUMMER ASPHYXIATED

By Gas Heater While Asleep in Concord Hotel.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 12.—Rant C. Arkley, a shoe salesman, was found dead in a room this morning from asphyxiation, a gas heater in the room was turned on lightly. He was 23 years old.

Out of Business.

Barney Lederer, the veteran clothing dealer, has retired from business. He was the oldest clothing dealer in the city, excepting one, Mr. Putnam, Sr., of Putnam & Son. Barney has carried on business in this city for the past twenty-nine years.

His first location was where the Rockingham is and he next moved to the old Appleton bank building and for the past twenty years he has been in the Canal block.

Clover Club Work.

The St. John's T. A. Society and the Clover Social club of North Chelmsford, met in a series of card and checker games last evening and the Clover club won 23 to 20.

Carrol D. Wright Reappointed.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The president today reappointed Carrol D. Wright of Massachusetts a commissioner of labor.

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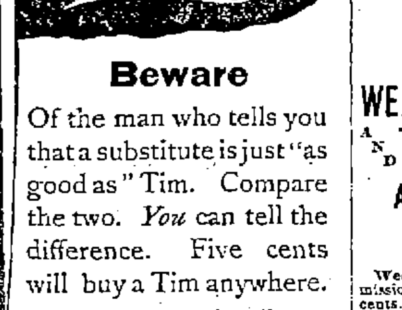
Get of your druggist this great disease-conquering discovery (the price is $1 for the complete treatment, one bottle of Puritana, one bottle of Puritana Pills, and one bottle of Puritana Tablets, all in one package), and you will bless the day when you heard of Puritana. The Puritana Compound Co., Concord, N. H.

CONSUMPTION

To the Editor—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. Slocum, M. C., No. 183 Pearl Street, New York.



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S.S. "CANADA," New

9000 Tons, is intended to sail from Boston as follow for Queenstown and Liverpool.

Saturday, Feb. 13th, at 6.30 A. M.
Saturday, March 20th, at 12 Noon.
Saturday, April 24th, at 3 P. M.

This new twin screw steamer has magnificent accommodations for cabin passengers (equal to the best New York liners) and is the largest and fastest passenger vessel sailing from Boston. (No Live Stock carried.

Saloon passage $55 and upwards; round passage $100 and upwards; according to location.

Second cabin (very superior accommodations), $40; round passage, $76. Steerage to the Old Country, $25.50.

For passage, plans, etc., apply to Local Agts., or JOHN FARLEY & SONS, Gen. Pass. Agts., 103 State St., Boston.

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Whist Tournament.

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for Children. Thursday afternoon at 3 O'clock.—Sleight-of-hand Performance at four o'clock, to be followed by dancing for children. ADMISSION—CHILDREN—15 CENTS.

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Supper each day from 5.30 to 8 o'clock. At 8 o'clock, each evening, a fascinating play by children entitled

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To be followed by general dancing at 10 o'clock.

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Corrected to Oct. 4, 1896.

TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLESEX STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.03, 12.45, 2.30, 3.20, 4.05, 5.10, 6.16, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 3.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Lawrence, 6.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, †11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Haverhill, 6.30, 6.50, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, †11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Newburyport and Amesbury, 6.30 a. m., 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.03, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, and way stations, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.
For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., and the Provinces, 5.10 p. m., except Saturday. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.
For Eastport and St. John (per steamer), on Mondays, 12.05 p. m.
For Castine Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones, from Rockland), last trip for season, Dec. 25, '96.
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Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 4, 1896, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, ¶6.50, *7.45, *8.50, ¶9.30, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.25, ¶6.35 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.33, ¶6.53, 7.01, 7.18, *7.17, 7.33, *7.48, *8.57, 9.03, *9.50, 11.03, 11.42 a. m.; 12.16, 1.43, ¶3.03, *3.55, 4.05, 4.28, 5.22, 5.38, 6.21, 7.01 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.16, *7.27, 8.48, *9.19 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.
For Woburn, 6.30, 7.01, 7.33, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.28, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., 4.25, 5.58 p. m.
*Express. ¶Via Bedford.
For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m.; 4.15 p. m.
For Salem, and Way Stations, 7.33 a. m.; 1.28, 5.53 p. m.
For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.13 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 6.40 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.13 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.15, 9.40, 10.00 a. m.; 12.09, 1.00, 1.40, 3.43, 5.40, 6.17, 8.13, 8.40 p. m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3.08 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.12, 8.40 p.m.
For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.13, 9.40 a. m.; 12.09, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, 18.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 9.10 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.40 a.m.; 1.40, 18.40 p. m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.40 a. m.; 12.09, 18.13 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.40 a. m.; 18.40 p. m.
Quebec Express via Plymouth and Sherbrooke —1.40, 8.40 p. m., daily except Sunday.
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COURT OF INSOLVENCY,

MIDDLESEX S. S.

The undersigned has been appointed assignee of the estate of Abram Coffin of Lowell, in said county, an insolvent debtor.

The second meeting of the creditors of said debtor will be held at a Court of Insolvency at Lowell on the sixteenth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon; at which meeting creditors may be present and prove their claims.

THOMAS J. ENRIGHT, Assignee.

Lowell, Feb. 5, 1897.

Munyon's Remedies. a full line always at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Whereas George T. Clark and Eliza Clark, by virtue of a mortgage deed dated the twelfth day of April, 1892, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Book 152, Page 63, conveyed to Henry A. Hildreth of Lowell, Massachusetts, in mortgage the following described premises, to wit:

A certain tract of land with buildings thereon situate on the southerly side of West Third street in that part of Lowell, Mass., called Centralville and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone bound on the southerly side of West Third street, which is at a point seventy-two feet five inches easterly from a stone bound placed by city of Lowell, thence in a southwesterly direction along land of the grantee eighty-one feet ten inches, more or less, to land of one Morris, now or formerly, thence in a southeasterly direction thirty feet, more or less, to land of one Cawsey, now or formerly, thence in a northeasterly direction along said Cawsey's land eighty-four feet six inches to said West Third street, thence in a northwesterly direction along said West Third street twenty-nine feet ten inches to the point of beginning. A strip of land twelve feet wide on the westerly side of said lot to be forever kept open as a passageway to be used in common for the owner's and abutters' use.

Being the same premises conveyed by deed to us April 12, A. D. 1882, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that for breach of the conditions contained in the said mortgage deed and by virtue of the power of sale therein contained, I shall sell the property, lands and premises therein described at public auction on the said premises in said Lowell, Massachusetts, on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven at two (2) o'clock in the afternoon.

MARION E. HILDRETH.

A true copy, attest:
EZRA E. MANSUR,
Constable of Lowell.

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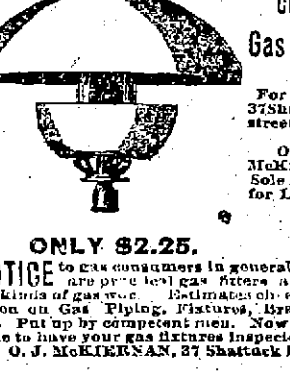

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LOST—Friday evening, pointer dog, 6 months old, brown head, white tail, white legs, spotted or mottled, collar marked, F. W. Wellman, 111 Stevens street. Return same and get reward.

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LOST—In this city, a coupon receipt book belonging to the Singer Mfg Co. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 187 Middlesex street.

LADIES TO WRITE for us at home. No canvassing. Reply, enclosing stamp, Silver Fern Co., Aurora, Indiana.

TO LET—Sunny five room tenement on Moody street. Enquire at 821 Merrimack street.

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GOOD INVESTMENT.—500 shares stock in active company for sale at $4 per share, must be sold to settle estate. Address post office box 1894, Boston.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, five minutes walk from mills, good cottage house of seven rooms, in good repair. If you are looking for a home this will suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Wilder street, twostory, two tenement house. This is a bargain. Price $3000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—Your child to have Rosy Cheeks, Pure Blood, to rest well. Get a box of the Athan Worm and Scrofula Tablets at all druggists. Price 25c., prepaid, by the Lowell Chemistry Co.

FOR SALE—On Middlesex street, lot of land of 7300 f... ...of streets. Price 10 cents per fo... ...ard, 44 Central street.

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ALL LADIES having a few hours leisure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelop, Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

FOR SALE—On Nashua road a good farm of 20 acres, lots of fruit, good two tenement house. This is a good chance if you want to get you a home. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

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A full line of Dr. Frost's Celebrated remedies, including the rheumatic remedy, for sale at Goodale's Low Priced Drug Store, 217 Central street.

NOTICE. Patrons of the undersigned are warned against paying money on any account to Isaac Williams, formerly in my employ. WILLIAM COGGER, Wood Dealer, 23 Concord street.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises 6.??; sets, 5:15.
Length of day—10h. 30m.
Moon sets 4:32 a. m.
Full moon 5 a. m., 8:20 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Snow, followed by clearing weather in southern portions; northerly winds, high on the coast; slight rise in temperature by evening.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'dg.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 459-4.

James Leighton will manage the High school base ball team this year and Mr. Casey will be captain.

See John M. Pevey's ad. in today's Sun. Biggest bargain in Lowell; extract malt, $1.25 case, 24 bottles.

The High school debating society discussed the question "Do people eat too much?" yesterday and decided that they did.

Saturday will be quarter day at the Washington Savings Bank.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Reform club will give a grand concert in Columbia hall tomorrow evening in observance of their fourth anniversary. Edward M. Bowen will preside.

Centralville Residents.

We wish to announce to those residents of Centralville who live way out on Bridge street, that they can get The Sun every evening at W. N. Roberts, corner Bridge and Eighteenth street.

Friends' Benevolence.

The friends of James ... gave a benefit dance in the ... hall last night to assist in raising money enough to send him on a trip to England. There was a good attendance present despite the storm.

The Romantic Drama.

"A Prisoner to the King," by William E. Sater, in three three acts, will be produced by the Mathew Temperance Institute at the Opera house, Thursday evening, Feb. 18. Tickets are for sale at J. J. Lonergan's, 215 Dutton street.

Buy good clean Coal, D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

PROTECT THE HORSES.

Give the Animals a Covering to Keep Off the Snow.

The Humane society had an excellent chance yesterday to perform humane acts.

When the storm was at its height horses were left standing in the streets without any covering on their backs to protect them from the snow and cold.

BOWLING NEWS.

In the final game of the Highland club tournament last evening, Team Six defeated Team Three, 2342 to 2197.

The Bankers and the Firemen rolled last night, and the former won, 2381 to 2354 to 2227.

The Olympics defeated the Swift and Baileys, after a good game, 2353 to 2318.

The Shop met easily defeated the Office men of the Water Works last night, 2079 to 1879.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The Montauk Social and Athletic club of this city offers to back Fred Harrington against any boxer from 117 to 120 pounds in Lowell for $100 a side and prefers Wm. Chisholm, Jack Sullivan or Jack Fox.

The Montauks are well known among the clubs of Rhode Island and Connecticut through "Kid" Mulligan and other clever amateurs which it has had among its members.

Some of the sports, particularly those not well acquainted with Martin Flaherty, say because of his warm time with Joe Mullins recently that Frank Erne whom he will box in New York soon, will beat him easily, which is illogical, and in the opinion of his friends not at all probable.

Boxers, like ball players and the rest have their off dates, and undoubtedly Flaherty had his when he went up against Mullins, for he can give a better showing, and undoubtedly he will, when he meets Erne. It's one thing to have the most of a round contest and it's another thing to get licked in one, as those who bet on Bobby Burns in the first Burns-Flaherty go know by experience.

There is considerable interest in the coming Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight in Lowell, though little money is being put up. Perhaps it is because the great majority of the local sporting fraternity believe that Corbett will have an easy thing and few expect the fight to last over 10 rounds either way which is very probable.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Great weather goeth before a fall—of snow.

A correspondent writes the "Sporting Editor" as follows: "Dear sir: "How would you go to get to the Corbett-Fitz fight in Nevada next month?" The answer is, "I'd walk."

Tomorrow will be the feast of St. Valentine but you aren't obliged to mail your girl's valentine until Sunday for it will not be delivered until Monday anyway. Delinquent subscribers may mail ours tonight if they wish. We don't stand on ceremony.

Edward D. McVey, Esq., has opened an office in the Glidden building.

Le Miserables, Wednesday evening, at Mechanics hall, and the Bachelors Thursday, at Prescott hall, are two of the leading dancing exhibits on next week's calendar.

The clerks in O'Donnell & Gilbride's store will have a sleigh ride to Pelham next Tuesday evening.

"There are no Bradley-Martins" in the Lowell directory. But there are lots of people in this city just as pompous as any Bradley-Martin.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

Buy Good Tea.

Our advice to the people of Lowell is to buy good tea. There is no cheaper drink; it is cheaper than cold water. A pound of good tea should make 300 cups. Buy our high grade teas. Dickson Bros., 86 Merrimack street.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERRIMACK ST.

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OUT FOR REFORM

A Sun Correspondent Presents His Views.

HE WANTS THREE CENT FARES ON ELECTRICS,

With Municipal Ownership of Light Plant.

Editor of the Sun:—I am glad that the citizens of Lowell are at last beginning to open their eyes and wake up. The days of the monopolists and robber kings are short, not in Lowell alone, but throughout the nation. I am much pleased with the letters of B. D. O'Connell and F. G. R. Gordon and I am also thankful for the interest The Sun takes in behalf of the people. Some years ago I said that there was not a newspaper in the city that stood solid for the workingman and after carefully reading The Sun for several years I will say that it is the best workingman's paper in the state and every citizen should read it.

The time has come for the people to strike and strike hard. I would like to see both workingmen and businessmen come out for the reforms for which we are striving, for they are for the benefit of all. I have frequently asked through The Sun for a 3 cent fare on the electric cars and I pointed out the great hardship that it is to the people who live a short distance from the city and who with members of their families work in the city. The accommodations offered to the people by the electric car companies today are far worse than they were in the days when the cars were drawn by horses. I remember what a pleasure it was then with the little stove in one corner, the clean, dry straw under our feet and six tickets for a quarter. What a change now! Although there is a law that cars should be heated, some of them have no more heat than an ice house. They are dangerous for people to ride in. It is a well known fact that thousands walk to and from the city in preference to sitting in one of these cars.

Now is it any wonder that the people are dissatisfied? After giving the company our streets, a privilege that is worth thousands of dollars.

Berlin has a 3c. fare and a ticket good for a distance of five miles, and to be used as many times a day as you wish, on every day in the year, can be bought for $4.50. In Berlin the workingman's cent goes as far in car fare as does his dollar here. I showed some time ago through The Sun the cost of carfare to a family living two or three miles from the centre of the city as I do. Under municipal control, you would not see car after car pass, some empty, others with one, two or three passengers.

Salem and Manchester, N. H., are urging municipal control of these corporations now. Let us all unite for the city's good, and I am sure The Sun will help us.

Respectfully yours,
A SUFFERER.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

All lovers of first class vaudeville and refined burlesque should not miss the opportunity which is offered for tonight at Music Hall and which is the closing performance of Harry Morris' 20th Century Maids.

As already stated the attraction will be the "20th Century Maids," an organization that has won great favor in every city in which it has appeared.

Viola Thorndyke, a leading member of the company, won a $1000 prize offered annually by Morris & Woodhull for the most graceful female form on the vaudeville stage. There are other stars in the combination and an excellent performance is the natural result, and gives the people of Lowell an opportunity of witnessing one of the finest burlesque and vaudeville performances of the season.

London Gaiety Girls.

John A. Flynn's London Gaiety Girls will be at Music hall Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Beginning with a burlesque, which goes well, there is a rapid run through a good olio, and through another burlesque at the close. In the concluding burlesque, there is some capital pirouetting by Miss Tot Guichard and the Countess Sisters do clever dancing. They have a Trilby dance which would break up a camp meeting in short time. It is a little startling at first, but it grows on the audience and it is not immodest. The costumes and scenery are fresh and pretty, and so are most of Mr. Flynn's young ladies.

Savoy Theatre.

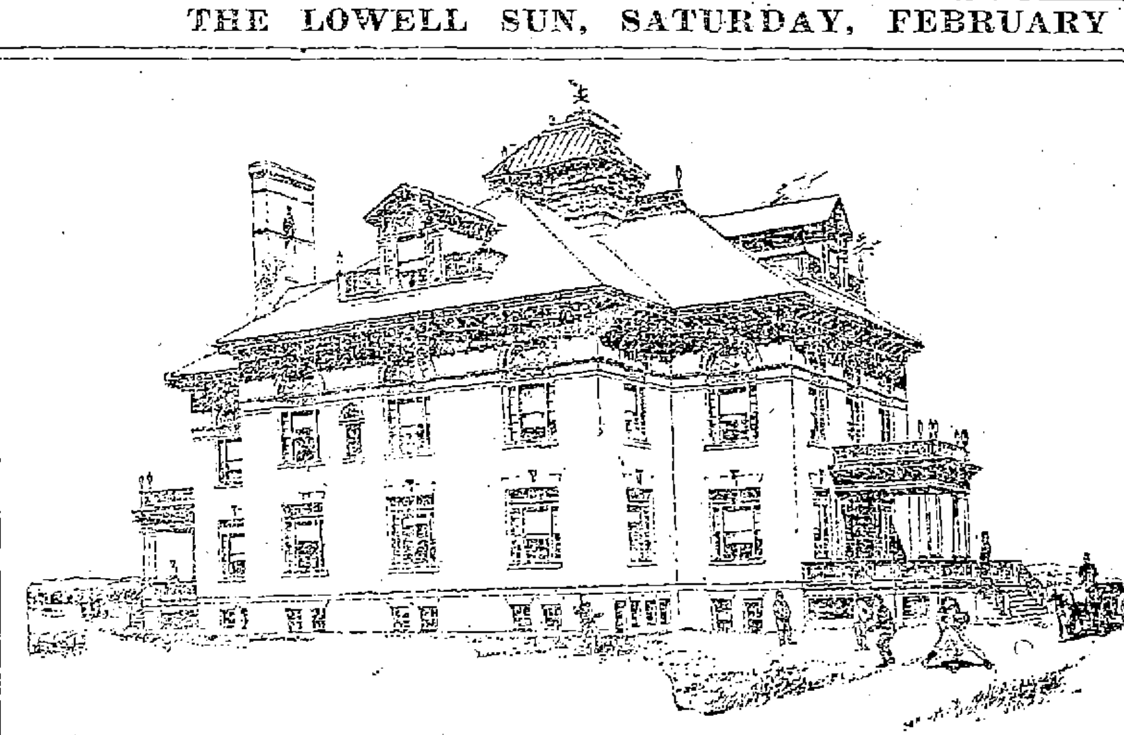
Matinee today. What was intended to be the last two performances of Ouida's play, "Moths," at this theatre takes place this afternoon and evening, but Mr. Weston has received so many congratulatory letters in regard to his production, with so many requests, to continue it, that he has decided to present it for the first three days of next week, thus giving those who wish, a chance to see it a second time, enabling those who have not yet been able to see it, a chance to do so.

Lowellites are to be congratulated on having such a clever company in their midst, and should patronize the same to enable them to continue here. Few other cities have been so favored, and we will not realize what we have until after we lose it, if the Savoy company were to go.

The last three days of the coming week will be devoted to Sheridan Knowles' great play, "The Hunchback," and a strong cast headed by Mr. Weston and Miss Fitz-Allan will present it. It will be in line with all the Savoy's plays, which is a guarantee of excellence.

Against Child Insurance.

Philip J. Farley, Esq., has caused a bill to be introduced in the legislature to prohibit the insurance of children under seven years of age.



The County Truant School at North Chelmsford.

FOR THE TRUANTS

Of Middlesex County at North Chelmsford.

MANUAL TRAINING IS VERY SUCCESSFULLY TAUGHT.

Description of the School—An Addition Needed.

Manual training is no longer regarded as a fad; now its practical benefits have become manifest to many of those who formerly looked upon it with misgiving.

For boys there is no more enticing study than the wood carving, and the various operations embodied in a complete course of manual training. And it has a beneficial effect in relation to other studies for he who becomes proficient in manual training generally displays a greater interest in his other branches of learning and so proves true the principle offered by the advocates of it, that manual training sharpens and moulds the mind of the pupils.

Probably the youngest manual training school class in the state is the one connected with the County Truant school at North Chelmsford. Here there is one class of boys whose average age is about eight years. Two months experience in the elementary principles has worked wonderful development in these youngsters.

Two months ago these boys were strangers to manual training, and now the little fellows are adepts considering their time of study, in handling the various tools and shaping models.

The school is located in the new building that stands on the slope down from the main building.

The workshop of this building was completed last March. It is a two-story brick affair, finely situated and commanding a pleasant view on all sides.

On the second floor is the school room where the Sloyd system is taught. Daniel P. Dyer, the instructor, was formerly connected with the Boston Farm school and also taught in the Ruggles street school, Boston. He is thoroughly acquainted with the Sloyd system and has no difficulty in imparting knowledge of it to the boys.

The school room is very spacious, high studded and well lighted. Fifteen benches are set in position, so that each class accommodates fifteen pupils.

DANIEL P. DYER,
Teacher of Manual Training.

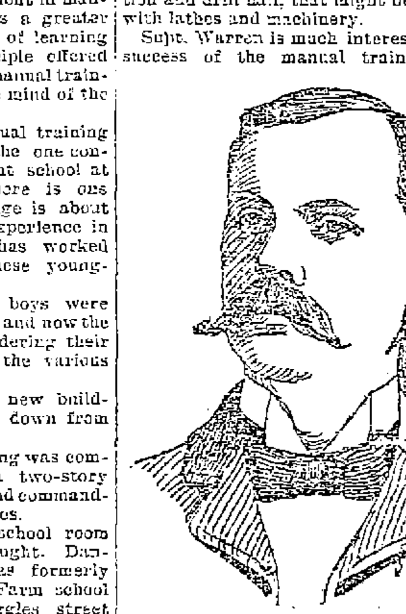
Of course the classes are properly graded, and each has its allotted time in the work room. The advanced class has the first morning session and the last half of the forenoon is devoted to the second class. In the afternoon the third and forth classes are taken in turn. The boys commence work, whittling a little wedge and gradually construct models provided for the grade. Some of the work shown was excellent and all showed care and study.

Probably the most apt pupil in the school is a Lowell boy named Souza, whose carving, whittling, planing and sight work is really surprising. The axe handle, a most difficult piece, was so executed by him that it was as perfect as the model. Another boy was very clever at shaping penholders, and one of his productions has a place on Supt. Warren's office desk, while several of the boy's friends in this city have been supplied with novel souvenirs. There were also flower trays, frame work and the like. In every grade the boy is taught to think for himself and plan his own work after the model has been supplied him.

In the advanced classes, they are obliged to make their own drawings of models. Each class has a two-hour session daily and frequently requests are received from boys who desire to attend two sessions daily.

As yet only wood work has been introduced, and a course of two years is planned. Should Supt. Warren decide to have iron work introduced, he will have admirable accommodations, for there is, adjoining the present shop, a large recreation and drill hall, that might be fitted up with lathes and machinery.

Supt. Warren is much interested in the success of the manual training school



Supt. M. A. WARREN,
Middlesex County Truant School.

class, and is justly proud of the high standing attained. He visits the school daily and delights being in the company of the boys and feels a deep interest in their welfare.

There are 81 boys at the institution, most of whom belong in Lowell and Cambridge. Lack of accommodations obliges Supt. Warren to refuse truants every day, whom judges would like to commit to the school.

At present there is a bill in the legislature asking for an appropriation of $25,000 for an addition to the school building. Should it be granted, the new building will be located on the south side of the lot, and the intention is to have it devoted to the smaller boys.

It will have its own school room and living accommodations.

Reference to the statistics at the school shows that some relief must be afforded for the present crowded condition of the school.

During 1895 there were 105 pupils at the school. On Jan. 1, 1896, 80 pupils remained and 72 were received during the year, making the whole number 152. There were discharged 70, which left 82 remaining January 1, 1897. In 1896, 42 boys were sent to the school for two years or more and according to these figures only 33 pupils can be received at the school this year.

Of those who were at the school in 1896, eight had lost both parents by death, eight had lost their mother and 22 their father. Supt. Warren makes the school life so pleasant for the boys that although they are out in the fields adjoining in the spring and summer, yet none of them ever attempted to run away and many of those who have left did so very reluctantly.

PRES. PENN'S COMMITTEES

COUNCILMEN WILL GET THEIR BEARINGS TUESDAY NIGHT.

Thornton, O'Hare and Kennedy the Favored Democrats—Dunn or Pendergast May Get a Place on Good Committee—Republicans Want Everything—Miskella May be Dropped From Fire Department Committee.

President Penn will appoint his committees next Tuesday night.

His friends in the common council who supported him for the presidency claim that he has assured them that the time has arrived when the appointments must be made. The aldermen have refused to increase the membership of the committees and Mayor Courtney has named his committees. So there is no excuse for delay.

The democratic councilmen who made certain his election, with the hope and some assurance that good committee appointments would be theirs, have about given up hope of securing reward, or even acknowledgement of their fealty.

It is openly asserted that President Penn contemplates dropping from the committee on fire department, Councilman Miskella, who has been a valuable member of the committee for two years.

It will be remembered that inauguration day, Mr. Miskella opposed the proposition to cast the entire democratic vote for President Penn. He wanted the democrats to vote for a democrat. He also refused to sell out, for the tender was made to him by certain republican councilmen, of the presidency, providing he would promise to make the council committees republican.

It is stated that Councilman O'Hare, a democrat, will be tendered Mr. Miskella's place on the committee on fire department.

Councilman Thornton will get a place on the street committee, and Councilman Kennedy is booked for the committee on commons.

The place on the lands and buildings committee will be given to either Councilman Dunn or Councilman Pendergast. The five other democrats will be used to fill out the membership of minor committees.

Pres. Penn has been to the republican members and asked their preference for committee places. They all want good committees, but they all will not get what they want.

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We have had a number of word contests in the past, and prizes have been awarded fairly. The owner of every winning list has received prizes, and all testify to the square dealing of Mr. Plummer. In entering this contest you are sure of getting the money to which your list entitles you. We first adopted these word contests this season. We have given away $900, since we began these word contests, to 94 persons, and would like to publish the names and addresses of all the winners, but it would take too much space. We do publish, however, the names and addresses of the winners of first prizes in each of our preceding contests. Here they are: $50.00—Dr. E. M. M. Sell, 137 W. 94th St., New York City; $10.00—Miss M. Louisa Allen, Upper Village, Marion, Mass.; $20.00—E. H. Burt, West Winfield, N. Y.; $10.00—Mrs. O. H. Coolidge, 93 Maple St., Rutland, Vt.; $20.00—Mrs. Emily Burt, West Winfield, N. Y. This is our largest and best contest. We give

$500 IN GOLD FREE 61 Prizes, aggregating $500; a Genuine Bona-Fide Offer. We give nothing but cash for prizes. No trash. Here is our proposition. Who can form the greatest number of words from the letters in INSTRUCTION? You can make twenty or more words, we feel sure, and if you do you will receive a good reward. Do not use any letter more times than it appears in the word. Use no language except English. Words spelled alike, but with different meanings, can be used but once. Use any dictionary. Plurals, pronouns, nouns, verbs, adverbs, prefixes, suffixes, adjectives, proper nouns, allowed. Anything that is a legitimate word will be allowed. Work it out in this manner: INSTRUCTION: In, Tin, Ton, Sin, Son, Sir, Scion, Run, Us, etc. The publisher of WOMAN'S WORLD AND JENNESS MILLER MONTHLY will pay $100.00 in gold to the person able to make the largest list of words from the letters in the word INSTRUCTION; $50.00 for second largest; $25.00 for each of the next three largest lists; $20.00 to each of the next three; $15.00 to each of the next three; $10.00 to each of the next nine, and $2.00 to each of the next forty largest lists—sixty-one prizes in all to the sixty-one largest lists. Don't you think you could be one of these sixty-one? You will enjoy the making of the list. Why not try for the first prize? The above rewards are given free, and without consideration, for the purpose of attracting attention to our handsome woman's magazine, thirty-two to thirty-six pages, each page containing four long columns, finely illustrated, and all original matter, long and short stories by the best authors; price, $1.00 per year. It is necessary for you, to enter the contest, to send 25 cents (money-order, silver, or stamps), for a three months' trial subscription, with your list of words, and every person sending the 25 cents and a list of twenty words or more is guaranteed an extra present by return mail (in addition to the magazine), of a 192-page book, "BESIDE THE BONNIE BRIER BUSH," by the famous Ian Maclaren. This book has attracted more attention in the United States than any book of recent years. We give a complete unabridged edition, handy size, finely printed. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case or money refunded. Lists should be sent at once, and not later than April 20. The names and addresses of successful contestants will be printed in May issue, published April 25. Our publication has been established ten years. We refer you to any mercantile agency for our standing. Make your list now. Address JAMES H. PLUMMER, Publisher, 925-226-227 Temple Court Building, New York City.

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CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. T. Murai of Japan, will preach at the High street church Sunday morning. At 4.30 p. m. a Sunday school concert will be given in commemoration of Abraham Lincoln.

The morning service at the Highland Congregational will be an Abraham Lincoln memorial service.

The evening service at the Trinitarian church will be an illustrated lecture in the old testament series the pastor is conducting.

A service commemorative of Abraham Lincoln will be held at the John street church Sunday evening at seven o'clock at which addresses upon Lincoln's character and work will be made by the pastor, F. W. Qua, Esq., and others.

The Sunday evening service at the Pawtucket church will be a people's service with special music. Three selections from the cantata of Esther will be given with instrumental music to accompany.

Abraham Lincoln memorial services will be held at the Eliot church in the evening.

A jubilee meeting in connection with revival services will be held in Worthen street M. E. church Sunday evening. Special music will be provided.

"The Growth of Our Government" will be the address at Unity Guild, 118 and 120 Church street, tomorrow night. There will be music. Political, social and industrial transformations are here discussed in carefully prepared addresses and attentively received by thoughtful audiences which gather in this handsome, homelike auditorium on Sunday evenings. This is the third year of these meetings.

Company of Artists.

The Ollie Torbett Concert company will appear at Associate hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 18 in a program of high class music. The company is made up of Swedish and German artists who sing under the auspices of one of the Swedish churches. The company comes from the land of Jennie Lind and every member is a gifted artist.

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We don't need to mention our **$5.00 skirts,** their reputation is made.

We have two new plain Henrietta Cloth Skirts in the line, one at $3.00 and one at $5.00. They are made as skirts ought to be and will give satisfaction.

Handsome Brocade Silk and Moire Velour Skirts, always in stock; also Crepons, Silk and Wool Brocades, Mohairs, Brilliantines, etc., at the lowest possible prices consistent with good work and fine goods.

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2000 Yards

Mill Remnants, Best Quality

TURKEY RED DAMASK

After a good housekeeper has tried some of the cheaper grades of red Table Cloths, she generally concludes that the best oil colored Turkey Red is the cheapest in the end, although it costs usually 45 to 50c. per yard.

We are prepared just now with 2000 yards of long Remnants from the mill, of this season's "Best Oil Colors," to sell them at

Only 29c. Per Yd.

It pays to buy this quality, as it wears longer and always has a nice clear color until worn out. These Remnants run from 2 yds. to 6 yds., in all the latest patterns, red and white, or green and red, and at 29c. are almost as cheap as the poorer grades.

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THE LOWELL SUN

20TH YEAR. LOWELL, MASS., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1897. ONE CENT.

WE PRINT NEWS.

Many items published in yesterday's SUN are being reprinted today by some of its rivals as fresh news. We don't steal news, we buy it and print it while it is news.

SECOND EDITION

The Sun is the only evening penny paper in Lowell printing Telegraphic News.

COMMITTE ON ACCOUNTS

Have Questionable Bills to Consider.

There was no meeting of the committee on accounts yesterday afternoon as a quorum was not present. The city solicitor intended to give an opinion as to whether or not bills contracted with ex-Alderman Hills, A. G. Stiles & Co., and S. H. Sones can be paid, as when they were contracted, it is claimed that members of the firm were connected with the city council.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

CAMPBELL—The funeral of Michael Campbell took place from Undertaker Savage's warerooms today and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

LOCAL NOTES.

See locals on page 3.

Mayor Courtney was not at his office today, being confined to his home by a slight illness.

The list of city officials effected by the civil service law amendments will be sent to the commissioners by Mayor Courtney today.

DEATHS.

FOWLER—William W. Fowler died of consumption at St. John's hospital yesterday after a long illness. He was 28 years of age and was well known throughout the city as a singer.

GAREY—James Garey, aged 15 years, son of Mary Garey, died yesterday at 762 Lakeview avenue. Funeral at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

HANLEY—Frank H. Hanley, aged 33 years, died this morning at his home, 26 Quebec street. He was at one time employed at the Hapgood mattress factory and for the past two years worked with Eaton, the mattress maker.

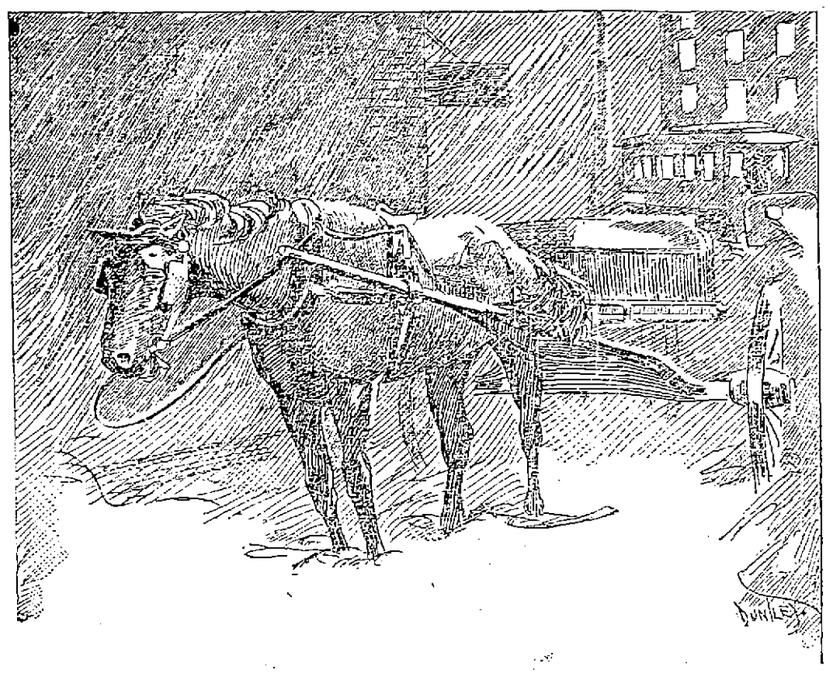
Purchasing Agency.

This morning Agent Barnard called for bids for one car load of Canada hay, 200 bushels of potatoes, 12 barrels of molasses and many other articles.

Pension Bill.

The house bill granting a pension of $12 from Oct. 27, 1892 to Ira H. Sweatt of this city, was passed in the senate Wednesday, upon motion of Senator Lodge.

J. F. O'DONNELL
UNDERTAKER,
Market, Corner Worthen Street.
Telephone.



PATIENTLY HE BEARS WITH MAN'S INHUMANITY.

How many of you noticed in yesterday's cold, with its piercing sleet and snow and relentless wind, the patient horses standing by the curbstones weathering the furious gale?

Along towards evening you could have seen many of them, with bowed heads and flying manes, covered with a mantle of snow. Hack horses, job team and express steeds stood out in all that terrible storm without the least semblance of a blanket.

The drivers knocked their heels together about a warm stove but their horses were given no such comfort.

It is to this inhuman treatment of horses that the Sun calls the attention of the authorities.

Not only did it happen yesterday and last evening but it is always a common occurrence. An ordinance requiring that all work horses exposed to the weather be sufficiently covered in cold or storms by warm blankets would be a good thing.

TRACK ON LONG MEADOW

For the Racers on the Ice Tomorrow.

C. I. Hood has cleared an ice track on Long Meadow for trotters and that will be the place of rendevouz tomorrow, as Doc Evans' track is discontinued. The change was made on account of air holes in the ice, which made it very unsafe for horses.

Carpet Mills.

The Carpet Mills have been running on full time in both departments for several weeks now. Business is quite good and several large orders are understood to be on hand.

Laundry Soap.

A big line of laundry soap received and sold at the very low price of 2 cents a cake. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 88 Merrimack street.

PATTEN & ROBERTS
(Successors to Patten & Co.)
FLORISTS
293 Central Street, Telephone.

A GREAT CATCH

By Inspectors Laflamme and Allen.

TWO MEN ARE HELD ON SUSPICION.

Supposed to be Notorious Safe Burglars.

If the identity proves right and there is every reason to believe it will, Inspectors Allen and Laflamme have made a most important and a very clever capture of two noted crooks.

The inspectors were walking along Middlesex street by the Wamesit bank, yesterday, about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when two men with faces strangely familiar passed them.

The inspectors scrutinized the pair closely and recognized in them two

"GEORGE HALF,"

Alias "Messer," alias "Albany Dutch," Alleged Crook.

worthies whose pictures adorn the rogues' gallery.

One of the men had a travelling satchel in his hand and both were well dressed, having the appearance of drummers.

The inspectors immediately arrested them, and at the police station they gave their names as Charlie Harrison, aged 28, and George Half, aged 38.

Harrison is 5 feet, 9 inches tall, weighs 175 pounds and has a brown mustache; and the latter is 5 feet, 4 1-2 inches tall, weighs 130 pounds and has a sandy mustache.

If the identity is correct Harrison is "Boston Jack," alias Jack Arthur, wanted for burglary, and Half is known as "Dutch George." The first is in the Boston rogues' gallery and Byrne's second book, and the other is in the New York gallery. They are known as safe blowers.

Each of the men carried a watch. One was a silver affair in a 3 oz. case made by the Ollo Watch company. The number was 952408.

The other was a lady's gold hunting case watch with "Thanks given, I to M., '92," engraved on the inside. The num-

"CHARLES HARRISON,"

Alias "Boston Jack," Alleged Crook.

ber on the works was 5433373. On the case were the figures 737544.

It was attached to a rather cheep chain with a charm containing the picture of a handsome woman.

The bag taken contained clothing.

Both men claim that a mistake had been made though they offered no resistance when taken. They claimed to be commercial travellers and one of them inquired for the best lawyer in town. Mr. Harrison's possession was about $10.

The two men have lived in this city about six weeks, rooming at the house of Mrs. Eno, in a small street that runs from Westford street between Chelmsford and Howard.

The landlady knew nothing of them except that they had said they were book canvassers. She said they paid her in advance and sometimes were away from the room for three or four days.

It is believed that the pair intended to leave town last night.

The elder is described as follows: Geo. Messel, alias Geo. Elder, alias Albany Dutch; nativity, New York; occupation, faker; criminal occupation, pickpocket; aged 24; height, 5 ft. 4 3-4 inches; weight, 135 lbs.; build, slim; complexion, muddy; hair, light brown; eyes, gray; moustache, sandy; arrested in Buffalo Aug. 3, 1894; has faint ink marks on left arm.

The young man is described as follows: John Arthur, alias "Boston Jack; crime, burglar; aged 30; complexion, medium; height, 5 ft. 9 1-2 in.; weight, 170 lbs.; hair, brown; eyes blue; nativity, Springfield, Mass.; has gray patch on left side of head.

The pair will be released later.

The men were not arraigned this morning, as the officers from out-of-town had not communicated with the local department.

The names appear on the photos in the Boston and New York papers. There is no charge against them here, but they are wanted by the police of many other cities not yet heard from.

Boston inspectors came here this noon and will take the pair to Boston this afternoon.

INJURED AT BREWERY.

Edward Canton Fell a Distance of 20 Feet.

A serious accident occurred at the Consumers' Brewery on Thursday evening, whereby Edward Canton of Elm street was badly hurt, but fortunately not fatally. He was up about 20 feet arranging some planks when he lost his balance and fell, striking upon a pile of stones. He was cut in several places and badly bruised, but escaped without broken bones.

Consumers Brewing Co.'s
Bock Beer
Is now on the Market. For a Tonic It Beats the World
BOTTLED AT THE BREWERY.
FOR SALE BY ALL LOCAL DEALERS.

CLOSING OUT SALE
SOMETHING YOU NEVER SAW BEFORE
HERE IS YOUR CHANCE

The elegant stock of CLOTHING, HATS and GENTS' FURNISHINGS at 118 Central street is now offered for sale at 50 cents on the dollar, in fact everything in the store must be turned into cash at once, at your own price.

SALE NOW GOING ON.

Barney Lederer's Old Place
118 CENTRAL ST.

Take
Care of your health now. Do not allow your blood to remain in that impure condition in which the winter months are sure to leave it. Take a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla and expel those impurities. Otherwise you will be an easy victim of disease.

The Safe Way
Is to begin in season to purify and enrich your blood, before the warmer weather comes. Hood's Sarsaparilla will overcome the languor and weakness which is due to impoverished blood. It will purify your blood, and give nerve, mental and digestive strength.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills act easily, promptly and effectively. 25 cents.

LATEST

BURNED TO DEATH

Sad Fatality at Manchester, N. H.

WOMAN WHO LIVED ALONE THE VICTIM.

Upset a Lamp and Clothing Caught Fire.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Manchester, N. H., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Amanda Sargent was burned to death in her home this morning. The house was destroyed. She lived alone and it is supposed she upset the lamp. The loss is $3500.

VESUVIUS RUNS BLOCKADE.

Gets Into Harbor Without Detection By Admiral Bunce's Squadron.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 13.—The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius successfully ran the gauntlet of blockaders last night and got into the harbor without detection. Admiral Bunce was both surprised and disappointed.

QUAY ARRESTED.

Son of the Senator Held on Charge of Criminal Libel.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 13—Richard R. Quay, son of Sen. Quay was arrested this morning on a charge of criminal libel preferred by State Senators Magee and Flynn. He gave a bond of one thousand dollars. A hearing will be held Monday.

TREASURER HAMM

Of the Savoy Resigns His Position to Enter Business on His Own Account.

Mr. A. H. Hamm, who has been treasurer of the Savoy since its start, has resigned to enter business on his own account in partnership with a leading merchant in Salem.

Mr. Hamm worked hard to build up the Savoy and as an advertising manager has no superior. His many friends in Lowell regret his departure and particularly the management of the Savoy, and all wish him success in his new venture.

TOUR OF IRELAND.

Burke's Famous Mirror in Stereopticon Views and Graphic Descriptions at Music Hall.

On Sunday evening at Music hall, Burke's Famous Mirror of Ireland will be given. The principal features of this entertainment are the superb scenes, representing all the counties of the green isle, with a graphic description of each.

This portion of the program would prove sufficient in itself to delight the auditors, but throughout the journey in Ireland pauses are made here and there to view historic ground or to ponder on scenes made famous in song and story. There is not a spot in Ireland that has not been at some time marked with the struggles for freedom and against English oppression. These are noted, the present condition of the country is shown in a realistic manner and reference is made to Parnell and O'Connell and Emmet and Ireland's illustrious heroes. To hear this lecture and the tender melodies together with the scenes presented is almost as good as a trip to the Green Isle. See the ad.

Lowell Reform Club.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Lowell Reform club will celebrate its fourth anniversary on Sunday evening with a musical and literary entertainment in Columbia hall. A fine program is offered.

YOU USUALLY PAY HIGHER PRICES FOR THESE GOODS

LADIES.

Empress High Buckle Arctics, $1.75.
Misses' High Button and three-Buckle Arctics, $1.50.
Children's High Button Arctics $1.25.
Ladies' Storm Alaskas down to 85c.
Ladies' Broadway Alaskas half price, 49c.
Ladies' Plain Croquet Rubbers wide toe, all sizes, 25c.
Boys' Storm King Rubber Boots sizes 11, 12, 13, 13 1-2, Woonsocket make, $1.85.
Ladies' Dodge's Felt Slippers leather soles, down to $1. grey, brown and black.
Ladies' Gymnasium Oxfords, hand sewed, unlined Dongola, $1.25.
Misses' Kid Button Spring Heel wide toe, our make $2 Boots $1.00.

Costs nothing to see and examine these bargains. You may see where to save money.

O'SULLIVAN BROS.
Opposite City Hall.

FOR POSTMASTER

Contest in North Billerica by Republicans.

MESSRS. ALBERT BARRINGTON AND C. S. MAXWELL.

Postmaster Lyons at Centre Will Probably Remain.

There is a lively contest on in North Billerica for the postmastership. As the present incumbent, Mr. Michael McKelligott is a democrat he cannot expect to hold office under the republican administration, and accordingly, two popular republicans are circulating petitions in their own behalf as candidates for office. The first is Mr. Albert Barrington, a native of Swinton, England. He came to North Billerica with his parents in 1883, and worked in the mill for a number of years. Of late his health has not been good, and he has occupied his time by raising pigeons on his father's farm. He is married and has one child. He is prom-

ALBERT BARRINGTON.

inent in the republican club, and is a nephew of Roger Barrington, a leading republican of the town.

The other candidate is Charles S. Maxwell, a dresser in the Talbot mills. He came to North Billerica in 1873, and has

CHAS. S. MAXWELL.

been a prominent republican ever since. He ran two years ago for representative, and was defeated in a very questionable way by Mr. Hosmer. He is married and has two children. He is well known as a base ball manager, having formerly won considerable notoriety as captain and second baseman of the Hoods. He was born in the opening of the rebellion at Baltimore.

It is stated there are several candidates for the post office at Billerica Centre, although the citizens of both parties largely favor the retention of Postmaster Lyons, who is nominally a democrat.

The salary of the office is about $800, and it is not much of a place to fight for, although it goes very well with some other business.

It is not likely that Mr. Lyons will be removed, as he is very popular, and some of the most prominent republicans will sign a petition for his retention in office.

ONE OF THE VICTIMS

Of Yesterday's Accident Will be Buried at Peadsville.

The body of Charles Boardman who was killed in the Tremont & Suffolk mills yesterday was sent to Peadsville, Vt., for interment this afternoon.

The funeral of J. Lamere who was crushed to death yesterday will take place probably tomorrow afternoon.

The Marriage Relationship.

Is the subject of an address to be given by James Logan Gordon of Boston tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Association hall, Y.M.C.A. building. There will be some plain statements of facts.

Ex-Policeman's Fall.

Henry Marshall, ex-police officer, had a fall in Liberty Square last night and sustained a scalp wound which Dr. Ricker dressed.

Police Runaway.

A sleigh driven by Inspectors Laflamme and Allen upset this morning and the horse ran away in Central street. No one was hurt.

Samples of Zyno Sill Free

At the office of the Mexican Medicine Company, 32 Central street. Large $1 bottles 25 cents. Guaranteed cure for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Try it while you have a chance.

No Comparison.

No printing establishment in this city compares with The Sun Job Print in its mechanical equipment and the excellence of its work. Did you ever try it?

THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

THE DRACUT CASE

Carr and His Paramour Held

FOR GRAND JURY BY JUDGE HADLEY.

Both Defendants Admitted Their Guilt

The case of Joseph A. Carr and Georgiana Webber, the latter the mother of the former's deserted children, were called in court today for lewd and lascivious cohabitation.

Carr pleaded not guilty and the woman guilty.

Officer Scott, who arrested the couple, said they lived together as man and wife with their five small children. Carr had told witness that he never married the Webber woman and she had told him she had a husband, Frederick Webber of Bedford, New Hampshire.

Of the four children living three are by Carr.

John Ames of Dracut knew that the pair lived together as man and wife for some years.

Carr is a typical stage countryman and does not appear to be over and above bright.

The woman on the contrary is a neat, prepossessing appearing young woman.

Carr took the stand and testified that he had lived with the woman and that they had four children, three living and one dead. He said also that neither of them knew whether or not the first husband was dead and for that reason never married.

The woman who was living with Webber, her husband in New Hampshire, when arrested, was not put on the stand. The children, who were half-starved before their condition was discovered are being cared for in Dracut.

Both defendants were held for the grand jury.

BLOODTHIRSTY SUICIDE.

Kills His Son, Tried to Kill His Wife and Daughter and Then Suicided.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 13.—John Mars, a paper hanger, killed his son, wounded his daughter and then tried to kill his wife. He then committed suicide with the remaining bullet in his pistol this morning.

Well Known Authoress Dead.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Salem, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Oliver Wendell Holmes Upham, the well known writer and authority, died today aged 85 years, of heart trouble. Her works on Salem witchcraft are popular.

Sharkey Will Challenge.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Vallejo, Cal., Feb. 13.—Tom Sharkey says he will be at the big fight, and will challenge the winner for any amount up to $20,000.

The Weather.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Feb. 13.—The weather will be fair tonight, increasing cloudiness tomorrow, probably fair and warmer, northerly winds.

BADLY INJURED.

William Coutier Meets With Accident on B. & M. Tracks.

A very serious accident occurred this afternoon up near Kittredge's coal shed at the Boston & Maine tracks on Church street.

Wm Coutier was driving along a snow plow clearing the tracks and had charge of the lever. The lever got away from him and in some way or other the plow was crashed into the guard rail, close by.

The lever caught Coutier in the stomach, seriously injuring him. He was rendered unconscious for half an hour. The ambulance was sent for and the man was taken to St. John's hospital. He resides at 22 Bibault's block, Perkins street.

Police Court—Hadley, J.

Six drunks and no sentences.

James Lynch, who it is alleged broke into Patrick J. Hoar's barber shop on Gorham street on Oct. 30, pleaded not guilty. The inspectors and a couple of pawnbrokers testified concerning the case. One of the pawnbrokers identified him as the man who sold him one of the stolen razors of which there were sixteen. Lynch offered no defence and was held in $300 for the grand jury.

Then followed the case of John Dooley, who, it is alleged, received some of the stolen goods. Dooley was in jail at the time of the break, but later Lynch gave him two razors to pawn which he did keeping the money raised himself. Peter A. Fay, Esq., appeared for Dooley. The court in the interest of the defendant reserved his decision.

Annie and Emma Wentworth, who were found guilty of larceny, were each fined $10 this morning.

Melrose Visitors.

The city of Melrose is to erect a new school house for which C. F. Fossf Co., of this city have the contract. The building committee was in town yesterday inspecting the local schools. County Commissioner Gould was in the party.

There's nothing that a man is so particular about as his dress suit; he wants it correct in fit and material, and of the right shape.

Rogers, Peet & Co.'s dress suits combine all of these essentials—are equal in every particular to the tailor's, but cost much less.

Fine twills and worsteds, $21 to $45, finer ones full silk lined.

White dress vests, white and pearl gloves, full dress shirts, lawn cravats, all the latest fashion.

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OF MURDER CASES

Two Will be Tried in Middlesex County.

THE GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS YESTERDAY.

Whittaker and Barnes Indicted for Murder.

A large number of indictments were reported by the Middlesex county grand jury at Cambridge yesterday, which will be tried at this term before Judge Hammond.

Indictments were returned against the following Lowell people who were arraigned:

Leon LaRourke and Peter Beauregard, breaking and entering, Lowell, not guilty.

Patrick Ryan, larceny, Lowell; not guilty.

Peter Germaine, Wm. Germaine, Louis Duchene, Fred Bellanger and Antoine

SAMUEL WHITAKER.

Borasse, breaking and entering, on three counts, Lowell; not guilty.

H. B. Kimball, breaking and entering, Lowell; not guilty.

Wm. W. Graham, embezzlement, Lowell; not guilty.

Samuel Whittaker of Cambridge and Lorenzo Barnes of Maynard were indicted for murder in the first degree. They were not arraigned and will be tried at a special session of the criminal court.

Whittaker killed his wife, Margaret, by shooting her in the head on Rindge ave., Cambridge. He has confessed.

Barnes is charged with the murder of John Deane, a Maynard farmer, who was found dead in the road in that town with his head crushed in as if by an axe.

Humane Society Entertainment.

The entertainment to be given next Wednesday and Thursday by the Humane society promises enough variety to ensure a liberal patronage. It will include a whist tournament Wednesday afternoon and a special matinee for children Thursday afternoon with slight of hand performance and dancing. Supper each evening from 5.30 to 8 o'clock, to be followed by a play, "The Enchanted Doll's House," and general dancing each evening at 10 o'clock.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Weston of the Savoy theatre will give a recitation which in itself ought to insure a crowded house.

MONEY
deposited in the savings department of the Traders National Bank before the close of business the third day of any month draws
INTEREST
at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the first day of the month in which the deposit is made. The interest on deposits made on or before Wednesday, March 3d, begins March 1st. Interest credited to the account or may be withdrawn on the first of July and January of each year.
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Bram's last hope of escaping the hangman is almost abandoned.

The republicans are ready to pass any tariff bill drawn up by the corporations.

The afterthoughts of the Bradley Martin ball will be heard from the pulpits next Sunday.

Mark Hanna is yet undisposed of! What's to be done? Will this bagaboo remain with McKinley always?.

Gen. Gomez is proving a worthy successor to the lamented Maceo. Weyler is as far from conquering Cuba as was the general he succeeded.

The three fatalities at the Lawrence mill in this city within a few days has shocked the community. Yet nobody seems responsible except the victims themselves.

Gas asphyxiation is becoming alarmingly prevalent in Boston. Can it be that the city government has taken this method to reduce the number of the unemployed.

The peace of Europe seems imperilled. Turkey and Greece are liable to have a set-to. We predict that three fourths of the so-called Christian powers will side with Turkey.

The city of New York has a machine for burning its snow in great storms. Has Rep. Lang heard of this? He should form a bill providing that each city in the commonwealth provide itself with a snow crematory.

The people seem to want three cent fares on the electric cars and municipal ownership of light plants. It will do no harm for the city council to give the people an opportunity to pass upon the light plant question at the earliest opportunity.

Boston will probably revoke the license of the Quincy house and the legislature may grant a special license to the new hotel which is barred by the 400 feet limit. It will be difficult to make an exception to the rule without changing the law altogether.

Readers of The Sun who appreciate the news are requested to compare the local and telegraphic news in The Sun with that of other papers. Some of the most important news items of the week were published in The Sun a day earlier than in the other papers. Such for example as the passage of the city charter bill in the house of representatives with the board of health elections and the order to close bakeries, together with numerous important despatches.

We do not know Gov. Wolcott sufficiently to be able to say whether he will perpetuate a wrong for party gain, but we do know that not the greatest combination of republicans in the state could induce the late Gov. Greenhalge to be a party to such unjust legislation.

John Boyle O'Reilly in his ode on Wendell Phillips penned a line the truth of which is often made manifest by the acts of the state legislature. He said that Phillips taught the people that "the highest crime may be writ in the law of the land."

When laws palpably unjust and in fact outrageous, as are many of these political measures, are enacted, the people begin to lose confidence in the law makers and to lose their respect for the law. Therefore, it behooves the legislature, republican though it be, to have some regard for justice and right and to remember always that the people constitute the sovereign power that will eventually overthrow all narrowness and prejudice and assert a reign of justice for all men regardless of party lines, regardless of the petty schemes of legislative tools or the wiles of men who want the legislature to aid them in continually holding office.

TARIFF BILL TO RECOUP THE TRUSTS.

The incoming administration is getting ready to give the country a new tariff bill, designed mainly for the benefit of the trusts, and to compensate the combines that furnished the millions of money in securing McKinley's election.

But sentiment throughout the country is changing and the party will make a serious blunder if it thinks it will receive popular support in such a tariff measure.

Some leading republican papers are opposed to such a bill and as a sample of the opposition we quote the Springfield Union:

The republicans are again about to assume power in the national government, and once more a tariff bill of high protection is in process of preparation—but times have changed. Eight years ago, when the republican party under Pres. Harrison became ascendant, its first important measure of legislation was the McKinley tariff bill. That law was enacted for the benefit of the trusts and combines, which, from the beginning, have been objects of the tenderest solicitude on the part of the republican leaders; but it was also maintained that the law would promote the prosperity and quicken the industrial progress of the country. Republicans, as a rule, held to this view, and believed when the McKinley bill had been signed by President Harrison, that the party had taken a step which fortified it in its control of the government. How egregiously, and how wofully were they mistaken!"

Dirt of any kind on any thing quickly yields to the easy effort of the housewife who uses this great cleaner. Largest package—greatest economy. Ask the grocer for it.

A CUBAN VICTORY

Spanish Train Blown Up—Many Killed.

A GUERILLA CAPTAIN HACKED BY MACHETES.

Letter Telling the Horrible Condition of the People.

Cincinnati, Feb. 13.—A special to The Commercial Tribune from Key West says:

Major Luis Lorau captured a Spanish convoy train near Artemisa, province of Pinar Del Rio, Monday, and 50 prisoners, without the loss of a man. Hearing that the train was on the way, he mined the roadbed and, as the train came up exploded the mine, blowing up the engine and the armored car and three passenger cars. As the wrecked train rolled down the embankment, his troops poured in a hot fire, and the frightened Spanish soldiers immediately hung out the white flag. Sixteen were killed in the wreck, including the engineer and fireman and two Spanish officers. The Spanish troops were so demoralized that they did not fire a dozen shots at the Cubans. Among the prisoners was the notorious guerilla captain, Mazretto, who is accused of murdering more than 100 pacificos in that province. As soon as Lorau's men saw him, they seized him and, despite their officers' commands literally hacked him to pieces, uttering the most appalling yells at each stroke of their machetes. The other prisoners were released the next day and sent to Artemisa. In the train were provision and some arms.

Senorita Martia, the beautiful daughter of a captain in the insurgent army was captured by the Spanish at Matanzas last Tuesday. She is now closely confined in the worst prison in the place, with negro malefactors of all kinds. The United States consul there has been asked to secure relief for her as she is well known to General Lee's family.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK FOR CUBA.

Unless War Soon Ends the Island Will Be Morally Blighted.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 13.—An important Cuban letter, depicting the situation on the island, was received in this city yesterday. The letter came to Pau Rojo, who is well known as being prominent in Cuban circles, but the name of the author, further than that he is a Cuban, occupying a high position in Havana, is withheld, for reasons that are apparent. It may be stated, however that the letter is of a semi-official nature, and it is important for that reason It says:

After dreams of peace, through the reforms, the terrible reality has come because it has been found, from different sources, that President Cisneros and General Gomez are thoroughly opposed to coming to any agreement that is not based upon the independence of Cuba.

Naturally, for myself and for all those people who have something to lose things look very gloomy, as the only hope for us now is the intervention of the United States, which would come like a blessing from God. If this shall not be done, then I think and I always hear some talk, that the three parties of the island, the Automotist, Conservative and Reformist, will come together and decide the future of the country, because the soldiers will never think of peace when the war is their sole basis of ambition.

I do not think that it will be long before the evacuation by the Spanish troops will become a reality. The reason that I think this is that General Weyler has destroyed everything in his path through provinces of Matanzas, Havana, and he is finishing what he left in Las Vilas district. If the parties shall not come together and take energetic measures to settle the struggle, then only God can save Cuba.

Every day, in Havana, we hear the shots that tell of executions, and we have come to lose our pity. If this terrible war shall continue, Cuba will not only be materially ruined, but morally as well. I think that the people will lose their natural feelings and that everybody will become indifferent to cruelty.

Preparing For the Fight.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 13.—The superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company has arrived and brought with him from San Francisco a force of operators. The company will put in eight more wires to connect Carson with the outside world for the accommodation of the press. An entire building will be used for that purpose. Dan Stuart has decided to build the arena on the race track here, and carpenters will go to work on it at once. Corbett will commence training at his quarters at Shaw's Springs next Friday. None of Fitzsimmons' men are on the ground as yet, but he undoubtedly will train at Steamboat Springs, 20 miles from here.

Soloists For Springfield Festival.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 13.—The management of the May musical festival has engaged Mme. Emma Juch Wellman to sing the soprano part in "Elijah" and W. H. Dunham of Boston for the tenor part. Another engagement announced for the festival is that of Adele Aus Der Ahe, the pianist.

Called to Assist Parkhurst.

Buffalo, Feb. 13.—Rev. Edward Hunting Rudd, late of the Presbyterian church at Albion, has been called to the assistant pastorate of Dr. Parkhurst's church in New York city. Mr. Rud was born at Sag Harbor, L. I., 38 years ago. He was graduated from Princeton in 1883, and from the Princeton Theological seminary in 1887.

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BUSINESS VIEWS

Dun Says Break of the Rail Pool

WILL BENEFIT MANY LARGE BUSINESS CONCERNS.

Business Prospects Look Somewhat Brighter.

New York, Feb. 13.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, say:

No other event of the week approaches in importance the disruption of the steel rail pool. In two days after it, a greater tonnage of rails was probably purchased than the entire production last year, reported as 800,000 tons, instead of $28 in December, and $26 in January, $17 is now the price at which works east and west are seeking orders, the Carnegie company even selling at $17, Chicago delivery. These sales will employ mand thousand hands, with an important decrease in the cost of track laying or renewals to railroads. Even more important is the result that reconstruction of the billet pool will be impossible as long as the contest over rails continues, and the manufacturer of structural forms, bars, rods, wire nails, tin plates and many other products has a chance to secure cheap material. In the near future, also, is the struggle between the two great companies producing Mesabi iron ore, one allied with the Illinois Steel and the other with the Carnegie company, which is expected to bring about lower prices for ore, and to push many mines to their utmost capacity. But, in the war of rival interests, wages are aready reduced by some large concerns.

Another event of influence is the purchase of 750,000 pieces of print cloths by M. C. D. Borden at 2.56 cents, which has already caused an advance to 2.69, with a stronger tone for print and other cotton goods. The woolen industry also meets an increased demand for low and medium goods, and a dozen more mills have started, against three stopping, for various reasons. Clay mixtures are reduced to 75 cents, with other prices maintained.

Boot and shoe works have been getting more orders, in some kinds of women's goods, as many as they can profitably take; and, while the demand for men's goods is still irregular, most jobbers deferring purchases as long as possible, shipments on past orders have been slightly larger than ever before in the first half of February. Prices have again advanced on several kinds, and the average of all about 1.1 per cent for the week, making it 2 per cent higher than Jan. 1, 1895.

Hides have also been advanced at Chicago, with report that packers are making a corner, and the average is now 31 per cent higher than Jan. 1, 1895.

Speculation in products has hardly been more active than of late and prices generally tend downward. Wheat rose 1 cent on Tuesday, but has since declined 2.37 cents. Western receipts are increasing, but for two weeks have been only 3,191,395 bushels, against 5,523,213 last year; while Atlantic exports (flour included) have been, for the week, about a quarter larger than last year, and for two weeks, 3,855,090 bushels, against 3,-638,125 last year. About every week some new speculative guess by somebody impresses many traders more than the current records of actual movement. The cotton market has been depressed in like manner by Mr. Ellison's estimate that the American crop would prove 8,-650,000 bales, but the quantity coming into sight has also surpassed previous guesses, and indicates a larger crop than most speculators estimate. The curtailment of consumption in the mills is not a guess, although some over-estimate it, since probably not more than a fifth of the spindles will be stopped, a third of each week, for a quarter of the year.

Failures for the past week have been 267 in the United States, against 321 last year, and 61 in Canada, against 67 last year.

Wool Sales For Week.

Boston, Feb. 13.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin says: The wool sales have shown a sharp falling off from the boom. This is only natural. Manufacturers and speculators have gorged themselves with wool and can take no more. Three million pounds of scoured clothing wool, mostly from France, was poured in here in December alone. Forty-five thousand bales of colonial were bought in the London sales, just closed, and from all quarters of the world a flood is rushing in. Only one sale of size, a round lot of Montana at the old rates, was made this week. The market, though quiet, is very firm.

The sales of the week are: 3,265,000 pounds domestic and 3,419,000 pounds foreign, against 5,739,000 pounds domestic and 2,950,000 pounds foreign last week, and 1,516,500 pounds domestic and 1,-073,000 pounds foreign for the same week last year.

The sales to date show an increase of 21,645,000 pounds domestic and 6,919,-000 pounds foreign from the sales to the same date in 1896.

The receipts to date show an increase of 4561 bales domestic and a decrease of 4050 bales foreign.

More Cabinet Gossip.

New York, Feb. 13.—The political situation, so far as it relates to the recognition of New York by the incoming administration, is much clearer than it has been at any time since the decision of Cornelius N. Bliss not to become secretary of navy. Those who are in a position to know are now predicting with confidence that the important places to be given to New York will be allotted as follows: For member of the cabinet—General Stewart L. Woodford; for minister to England, Chauncey M. Depew; for minister to France, General Horace Porter.

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PRINCE GEORGE IN CRETE.

Grecian Torpedo Boats Reach Canea. Gravity of Situation Increasing.

London, Feb. 13.—A dispatch to The Times from Canea announces that four of the boats belonging to the torpedo flotilla and that portion commanded by Prince George of Greece have arrived in the harbor of Canea.

It is also reported that the Italian officer attached to the new gendarmerie, who went to Kisamo for the purpose of investigating the alleged atrocities there, has returned to Canea. He fully confirms the dispatches of several days ago. In these reports it was announced that the Mohammedan inhabitants had been besieged in their houses at Kisamo. Firing in the streets finally followed, and 23 persons were said to have been killed, the bodies remaining unburied for several days. This Italian officers says, in his report: "Firing by the Christians in the streets caused a stampede of the Mohammedan population. The most of the natives made little defense. Only a few of the Christians were wounded.

"I did not see any corpses. Most of the bodies had been removed or buried before I reached Kisamo, but the names of the victims have been recorded, and the reference as to the number killed and wounded has not been exaggerated."

According to reports received at Canea, a Turkish warship arrived at Kisamo on Wednesday last, and was immediately fired on by the Christians. The Mohammedan population is now shut up in Kisamo fortress, where six Christians have also taken refuge.

Reports from every quarter in Crete indicate increasing gravity in the situation. The Mohammedans of Sitia have apparently been hard pressed by the Christians surrounding the town. They sent an urgent request to the governor at Heraklion, asking him to send troops immediately. The government ordered 800 bashi-bazouks and a detachment of the regulars to embark, but he rescinded the order, owing to opposition on the part of the vice consuls representing the powers.

The Mohammedan population at Selino has been besieged for several days. It is stated that 20 persons, including a girl, have been killed and another girl kidnapped. The troops besieged in the blockhouse at Alikianu have been liberated, according to reports received at Canea

It is also announced that Christians fired upon the arsenal at Suda on Thursday last, but retired when the troops replied with artillery.

The consuls at Retimo report that, despite the setting at liberty of Mohammedans in the surrounding villages, the Moslems of Retimo continue to pillage the shops of the Christians and threaten to burn their houses. Several of the buildings owned by the Christians have already been blown up by dynamite. In the sections surrounding Retimo the Christians are reduced to despair. The British vice consul at Heraklion has been ordered to send all of the subjects of Great Britain on board the men-of-war, unless the Mohammedans actively resist the movement. The situation at Heraklion is unchanged. Albert Billiotti, the British consul for Crete, has delayed his departure for Heraklion, owing to the serious complications at Canea.

In Other Places.

New York, Feb. 13.—Lincoln's birthday was celebrated generally throughout the city, the day being a holiday. Republican clubs throughout the state held commemorative banquets.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—The Marquette club held its annual banquet to celebrate Lincoln's birthday at the Auditorium last night. Many leading Republicans of the country were present, including the governors of Rhode Island, Iowa, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Indiana, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Michigan and Illinois.

Suicide Recalls Deacon Scandal.

Paris, Feb. 13.—M. Albert Abeille committed suicide yesterday by putting a revolver in his mouth and discharging the weapon. His brother was killed by Edward Parker Deacon at Cannes in 1892.

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LOOKS LIKE WAR.

Turkey Preparing to Fight Greeks For Island of Crete.

London, Feb. 13.—The Athens correspondent of The Daily News telegraphs that Turkey is forming the marauding bands of Albania into bodies that will be employed to invade Thessaly.

The Greek government is fully alive to the danger in this direction, and is hastening troops to the frontier to repel any attempted invasion of Grecian territory.

It is reported that a collision has already occurred between the troops and Albanians on the frontier.

Intense excitement prevails here. The newspapers have issued midnight editions containing a report that the Vali of Smyrna has chartered a steamer for the purpose of transporting troops to Crete, and this in face of the assurances given to the powers by the porte that Turkey would not send re-enforcements to the island.

The newspapers and the crowds in the street declare that the action of the vali is taken with the full cognizance of the porte, which has again proved, if proof is necessary, that not the slightest confidence can be placed in its assurances or promises.

Hearty denunciations of the Turkish government are heard on every hand.

The city is alive at this hour, and the principal streets are filled with Greeks, who demand that the Grecian warships shall prevent the landing of further troops in Crete.

It is believed here that orders to that effect have already been given to Prince George, and there is no doubt that he will fully carry out his instructions. In that case war with Turkey would probably result, unless diplomacy or superior force should be employed to divert Greece from her determination to protect the Cretan Christians, and also, perhaps, to bring about the annexation of the island.

ON LINCOLN'S DAY.

The Middlesex Club of Boston Held a Big Observance.

Boston, Feb. 13.—The Middlesex club last night celebrated the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln by a banquet. Vice President Champlin presided, and speeches were made by J. Frank Aldrich of Chicago, Congressman Linsey of North Carolina, Hon. Jesse Omstreet of Indiana, ex-Governor Boutelle and others.

Except by the closing of the schools and banks of the city the day was unobserved.

Banquets were also held at all the leading New England centres.

Fare to Battleground.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—A telegram received from Carson City, Neb., by Siler and Hogan, signed by Dan Stuart, says that the announced basing rate of 1 1-5, or $34.50, from Ogden to Carson will be supplemented, probably, by a further reduction of the extra 1-5. This would make the round trip rate from Chicago something like $62.50, and from Missouri river points $50.

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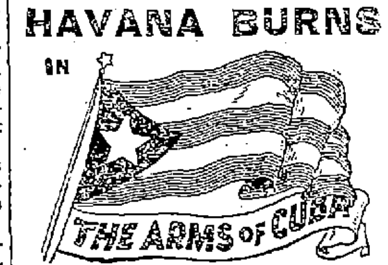

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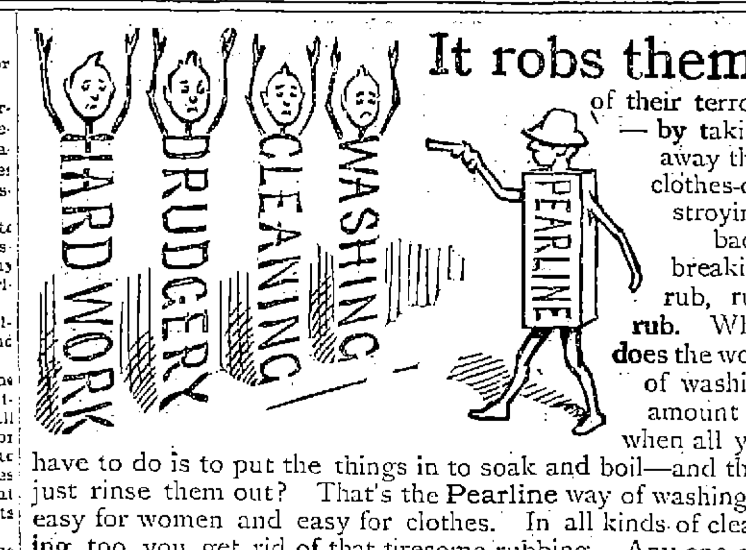

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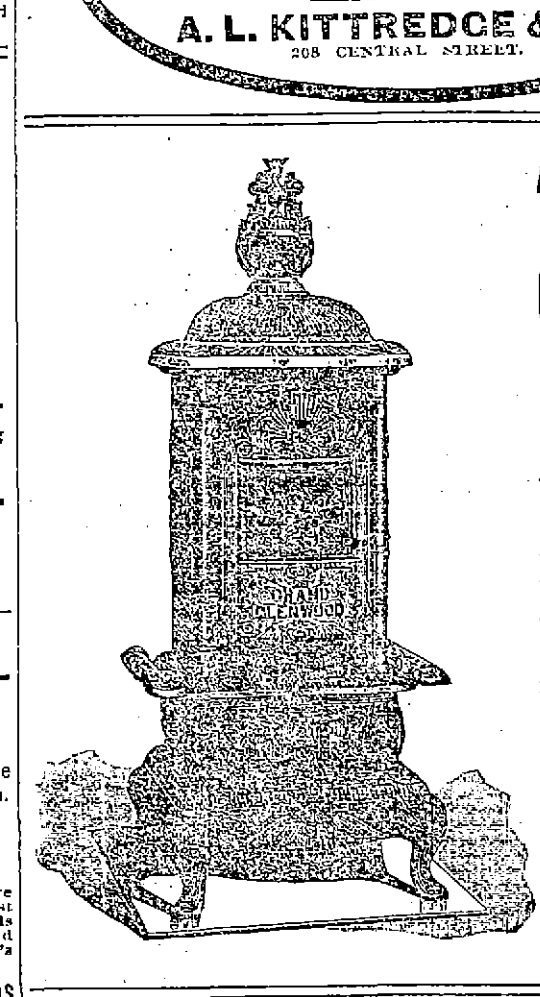

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TREATY MAY DROP

From the Discussion in the U. S. Senate.

EFFORTS TO REACH AN AGREEMENT FAIL.

Hear Lodge and Chandler Discuss Problem.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The feature of yesterday's discussion of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty by the senate was the general effort to reach a basis of agreement whereby the treaty could be disposed of and other business taken up. The session closed with an announcement by Senator Sherman, chairman of the foreign committee, that he would issue a call for a meeting of his committee, to be held previous to today's session of the senate, with the hope of being able to present an amendment that would be so acceptable to the senate as to make it possible to secure the ratification of the treaty before adjournment. He also announced that he would not ask the senate to devote more than one more day to the question this session. This announcement had been preceded by a debate, in which a large number of senators had participated, lasting from 1 until 5 o'clock.

There were several speeches on the merits of the treaty, but these were interspersed throughout the entire proceedings with suggestions looking to the importance of speedily disposing of the treaty, either temporarily or permanently by agreeing to a postponement until the extra session or by a direct vote on the document, which would result either in its ratification or rejection. The suggestion which appeared to meet with the most general favor was one looking to the postponement of further consideration until immediately after the 4th of March.

There were innumerable short speeches during the day, but the principal addresses on the merits of the treaty were made by Senators Daniel, Stewart, Hoar, Lodge and Chandler. The proposition advanced by Senator Turpie that any abrogation under the treaty would, under its terms, necessarily be submitted to the senate, just as we would any original treaty, formed the basis of the proceedings. It was generally conceded by all those who spoke that, if there could be any assurance that this interpretation would be placed in the treaty, if accepted, there would be no especial opposition to its ratification. Senator Turpie contended that no other position was possible, in view of the indisputable fact that the senate was a part of the treaty-making power of the United States.

Senator Daniel, however, took an opposite view, as did Senator Chandler.

Senator Daniel made an elaborate argument, taking a view radically different from that advanced by the Indiana senator, and showing that, from his point of view, the government of the United States would, by the acceptance of the treaty, place itself in a position to make this country subordinate to England in many important respects.

Senator Hoar's speech was a classical presentation of the merits of the general subject of arbitration, and a strong plea for the recognition of the principle. He said that he had been willing to accept the treaty as reported by the committee, but that if it could be further amended, so as to render it more acceptable, without completely destroying its effect, he would be willing that this course should be taken.

Senator Chandler announced himself as for the treaty if amended, as opposed to it if not amended, and as favorable to a postponement until the 6th of March. He said that the senate would best consider the treaty during the special executive session immediately following the inaugural of Mr. McKinley, when it would otherwise have nothing to do except to pass upon nominations.

Senator Lodge said that his interest in the treaty was such, and that he was so anxious to secure its adoption, that he would agree to any change in reason that would insure its acceptance. He would, he said, accept any amendment that might afford a better safeguard for the rights of this country than the treaty is now supposed to contain, or that might explain its ambiguous phrases. He believed that an amendment could be formulated which, while maintaining the integrity of the document, would still render it acceptable to the senate.

Senator Elkins urged that the whole question should be postponed until the next session. Speeches were also made by Senators Vest, Vilas, Stewart, Blackburn and others.

Just before the adjournment of the senate, Senator Sherman said that he would ask the senate to consider the treaty today, and that, if no conclusion was reached, he would not ask further time, but would allow the treaty to be postponed for the session. He added that the committee on foreign relations would report amendments covering all points and making the treaty clear of ambiguities, which he believed would answer all objections.

"In other words," said Senator Hill, "the senator from Ohio means to notify the opponents of the treaty that if they hold out another day he will not further press the treaty, but will allow it to go over."

An amendment suggested, which seemed to meet with general favor, provides for the insertion of the words "and to the acceptance of the treaty-making powers of the two governments" after the word "treaty" in the third line of the first article of the treaty.

This amendment, it is claimed, would render it necessary to secure the approval of the senate to any negotiations, and thus avoid the objection that the senate had abrogated its power.

The statue of Abraham Lincoln, in the old hall of representatives, was draped yesterday in the American flag and wreathed with flowers, in honor of the 88th anniversary of his birthday, but the house did not suspend business. On the contrary, it celebrated the anniversary by discussing the necessities of the postal service and passing the postoffice appropriation bill. The perennial fight was made to strike out the appropriation of $196,000, for special mail facilities from Boston to New Orleans, but it was defeated—46-107—although that portion of the appropriation, providing special facilities from Boston to New York, was stricken out, after it had been shown that this part of the appropriation had not been expended for several years. The bill as passed carries $95,455,714.

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CLEVELAND'S INSTRUCTIONS.

Pension Commissioner Gives Out Unpublished Letter.

Washington, Feb. 13.—A pleasant incident, out of the usual routine, took place in the pension bureau yesterday when a delegation from the G. A. R. posts 88 and 41 of Allegheny City and Pittsburg formally presented resolutions of thanks to Commissioner of Pensions Murphy, for his humane administration of the bureau.

The presentation speech was made by Representative William A. Stone of Pennsylvania, who paid a warm tribute to Commissioner Murphy, and declared that for the first time in the history of the bureau all soldiers are satisfied with its administration.

Commissioner Murphy, in responding, expressed his appreciation of the indorsement of men opposed to him politically and belonging to a soldiers' organization. He quoted the instructions given him by President Cleveland, which he said, never had been published, as follows:

Mr. Murphy, I think you know my idea of the pension bureau and the pension system. They are these: In claims coming up for the action of the bureau, where you find the case of a worthy soldier, who served his country faithfully, in the hour of danger, you will be lenient with him and give him the benefit of a reasonable doubt. In settling the claims of the widows and the orphans you will act in the same manner, but waste no sympathy on the unworthy.

WANTS TWO DIVORCES.

A Newtown Woman Married Two Men and Now Asks Release.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 13.—A peculiar petition for divorce came before Judge Ralph Wheeler in the superior court here yesterday. In fact, the petitioner, Esther N. Chapman of Newtown, asks to be divorced from two men. On March 5, 1887, the petitioner was married to David Jeffrey of Norwich, and immediately afterward the couple separated. An agreement was signed by the woman releasing Jeffrey from his marital vows, and he then left, saying he was going to Australia. He has not since been heard from.

On May 30, 1889, Mrs. Jeffrey married Augustus Chapman of Norwich. They lived together for a few years, and one child was born to them. Chapman suddenly left, and nothing has been heard from him since. Mrs. Chapman, as she is known, then removed to Newtown. She seeks a divorce on the ground of desertion, but whether that can be proved remains a question.

The court continued the petition for further order of notice, as the evidence failed to show that either of the respondents had ever been notified of the pendency of divorce proceedings.

Another question arises in the case. At the time of the second marriage, the woman was legally bound to the first man she married, and, this being the case, she appears to be a bigamist.

Flying Machine Stolen.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—The description of the flying machine that Leonard E. Clawson and Adam Beck of San Francisco claim to have invented and successfully tested has brought forth the statement from Charles Andress of this city that they have stolen his ideas. Andress claims that, two years ago, while residing in New Orleans, he took a sketch of his machine to a model maker on Poydras street, who moved away without delivering the model, and Andress never got track of the model maker. In his model, the lifting power is supplied by four wings, working at right angles, from a ball-bearing centre. These wings are so constructed that two go up while two are going down. Andress has applied for a patent.

Illness of Judge Nelson.

Boston, Feb. 13.—Judge Thomas L. Nelson of Worcester, of the United States district court, is seriously ill at the Parker house, and his friends express grave doubts of his recovery. He is 70 years old and has been ailing for some time, necessitating his retirement from the case which is at present partly finished. He was taken ill on Thursday and has been confined ever since. Judge Nelson, next March, will be eligible to retirement under the law. He was appointed a district judge for this district, on Jan. 10, 1879, and has just completed his eighteenth year. Neither Judge Colt nor Judge Putnam, of the circuit court of this district, can sit in the district court, and for the first time Judge Brown of Providence was called to Boston, to sit in the district court here. It is possible that he will attend to the duties of the court for a time at least. Judge Nelson was a partner of Senator Hoar at one time.

Mammoth Whist Tournament.

Boston, Feb. 13.—A mammoth progressive whist tournament began in Mechanics' hall yesterday afternoon and lasted until late in the evening, during which time nearly 1000 persons took part. The proceeds made a big sum, which is to be used for the relief of the worthy poor of the city. As an evidence of their interest, nearly all the prominent whist clubs of the city sent representatives to play in the tournament.

Passed by Kansas Senate.

Topeka, Feb. 13.—The Kansas senate has, by a strict party vote, passed the initiative and referendum resolution, submitting the proposition of changing the constitution so as to include the principle to a vote of the people. The silver senators voted solidly for the resolution and the Republicans against it.

Modjeska Ill.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 13.—Mme. Modjeska is suffering from an attack of acute colitis, necessitating the cancellation of her present engagements. Modjeska has just recovered from an attack of paralysis, and returned to the stage only three weeks ago.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

THE LAST MUSTER

Gen. Couch Dies in Norwalk, Conn.

HE WAS IN THE MEXICAN AND CIVIL WARS

And Ran for Governor of Massachusetts.

Norwalk, Conn., Feb. 13.—General D. N. Couch, the aged soldier, who has been critically ill with heart and stomach trouble, died at his home last night.

Darius Nash Couch was born in Southeast, Putnam county, N. Y., July 23, 1822. He was graduated at the United States Military academy in 1846, and assigned to the Fourth artillery, with which he served in the Mexican war, gaining the brevet of first lieutenant Feb. 23, 1847, for gallant conduct at Buena Vista. He received his full commission on Dec. 4, served against the Seminoles in 1849-50, and in 1853, when, on leave of absence, he made an exploring expedition into Mexico.

Lieutenant Couch wrote an account of this expedition, entitled "Notes of Travel," but it is still in manuscript. He resigned on April 30, 1855, was a merchant in New York city in 1855-57 and engaged in manufacturing at Noroton, Mass., from 1858 until June 15, 1861, when he became colonel of the Seventh Massachusetts volunteers.

He was made brigadier general of volunteers in August, his commission dating from May 17, and on the reorganization of the Army of the Potomac was assigned a division in General Keyes' corps, with which he distinguished himself at Fair Oaks, Williamsburg, and Malvern Hill. He was promoted to major general on July 4, 1862, commanded a division in the retreat from Manassas to Washington, Aug. 30 to Sept. 2, and took part in the battle of Antietam, in Franklin's corps. He was soon afterward in command of the Second Army corps, and took a prominent part in Burnside's operations at Fredericksburg and Hooker's at Chancellorsville.

From June 11, 1863, to Dec. 1, 1864, General Couch commanded the department of the Susquehanna, and was engaged in organizing the Pennsylvania militia to resist Lee's invasion of July, 1863. He was at the head of the second division of the Twenty-third army corps from December, 1864, to May, 1865; was at the battle of Nashville, and took part in the operations in North Carolina in February, 1865, to effect a junction with Schofield.

General Couch resigned on May 26, 1865, and was the unsuccessful Democratic candidate for governor of Massachusetts. He was a collector of the port of Boston from Oct. 1, 1866, to March 4, 1867, when the failure of the senate to confirm his appointment forced him to vacate the office. He became president of a Virginian mining and manufacturing company in 1867, but subsequently moved to Norwalk; was quartermaster general of the state of Connecticut in 1877-78 and adjutant general in 1883-4. He has lived in retirement since then.

Rev. William Kincaid.

Rev. William Kincaid, 56 years of age, secretary of the Congregational Home Missionary society, died yesterday, at New York. He had been ill for about two months. Rev. William Kincaid of Brooklyn was born in London, March 8, 1841; graduated at Oberlin college in 1865, and at Oberlin Theological seminary in 1867. He was ordained at Rushville, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1867, and preached at Rushville from '67 to '70; at Leavenworth, Kan., '70 to '76; Oberlin, O., Second Church, '76 to '82. He became district secretary of the American Board of Congregational Foreign Missions, at New York, March, '85; and was elected corresponding secretary of the Congregational Home Missionary society in 1888. He married Martha J. Chapman, Bloomingdale, Ills., Aug. 24, '65, and has had three children, two sons and a daughter.

Dr. Henry Hartshorn.

Word has been received of the death, on Wednesday last, at Tokio, of Dr. Henry Hartshorne, a prominent Philadelphian. Dr. Hartshorne held professorships in the University of Pennsylvania, Haverford college, Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, and Woman's Medical college. He was in Japan in connection with the missions of the Society of Friends. He was 73 years of age.

Hon. William Woodbury.

William Woodbury, a prominent lawyer of Cataragus county, N.Y., is dead. He was born in Salem, Mass., Sept. 8, 1818. He was admitted to practice in the supreme court in 1848. He was the oldest practicing lawyer in this country.

Leads Cleppane.

Leads Cleppane, one of the best known citizens of Washington, is dead. He was one of the founders of the Republican party, having been a delegate to the famous Pittsburg convention of 1856.

Pleased With Their Reception.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The Canadian Commissioners, Messrs. Cartwright and Davies, who have been in Washington for a week endeavoring to ascertain the prospects of securing action by congress next session favorable to the enlargement of trade between Canada and the United States, have left for their homes. Both are well pleased with their reception.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Observed Very Generally in the Schools Yesterday.

Yesterday being Lincoln's birthday it was observed very generally in the schools by readings from his speeches, his biography and notes of his great sacrifices and his tragic death.

At the Lincoln school a very excellent program was presented; at the parochial schools the day was also observed and Lincoln's proclamation abolishing slavery was read.

Varnum School.

At the Varnum school exercises were held in every room and those in Principal Harris' room were especially fine. The exercises included the singing of patriotic songs and the recital of patriotic sentiments. Wm. H. Worcester of Post 185, G. A. R., and Frank K. Stearns of the school board, addressed the pupils.

Do not forget the special mark-down sale at Barney Lederer's old stand, 118 Central street. Everything in the clothing stock sold at 50 cents on the dollar. See his adv. in this paper.

AGAINST SUNDAY RACING.

League of American Wheelmen Will Not Sanction Sabbath Breaking.

Albany, Feb. 13.—What the League of American Wheelmen, in annual convention, yesterday, declined to do was of equal importance, if not greater than those things they did. They declined to admit professionals, no matter of what standing, to either full or associate membership in the league.

They refused to allow the assembly, at its meetings, to select the city for the annual meets.

They declined, by a heavy vote, to allow local option for Sunday racing.

They declined to cut off the club initiation fee of $2, or allow consuls to pass on racing board suspensions.

They declined to amend at all the section of the constitution that provides only for amateur riders and draws the color line.

They declined to order a salary for the racing committee.

The things they did were to divide the league into consulates of 25 clubs each, allowing amateurs to exchange their prizes for anything but cash.

Increasing the bond of the secretary to $10,000 and the treasurer to $15,000.

Placing road racing under the espionage of the racing board.

The greatest interest was in the question of sanctioning Sunday racing, but it was defeated by a vote of 77 ayes to 161 nays, the states voting as follows:

Arkansas, 4 ayes; Colorado, 4 ayes; Connecticut, 1 aye, 5 nays; District of Columbia, 3 ayes; Illinois, 10 ayes, by unit rule, 3 nays; Indiana, 5 ayes; Iowa, 6 nays; Kansas, 3 ayes, 1 nay; Kentucky, 2 ayes, 4 nays; Louisiana, 3 ayes; Maryland, 2 ayes, 3 nays; Massachusetts, 1 aye, 24 nays; Michigan, 5 nays; Minnesota, 4 nays; Missouri, 8 ayes; Nebraska, 4 nays; New Hampshire, 3 nays; New Jersey, 14 nays; New York, 15 ayes, 33 nays; Pennsylvania, 3 ayes, 26 nays; Rhode Island, 5 nays; South Carolina, 4 nays; Tennessee, 4 ayes; Texas, 3 ayes, 1 nay; West Virginia, 1 aye, 5 nays; North Carolina, 4 ayes. All of the executive officers voted no.

The convention completed its work last evening, and adjourned sine die, after selecting St. Louis as the place of the next meeting.

Republicans Not In It.

Topeka, Feb. 13.—Speaker Street caused consternation in the house yesterday by repeatedly refusing to recognize members of the Republican party who arose to present bills. Populists, on the other hand, were readily recognized, and bill after bill introduced by them was passed by a strict party vote without debate. This state of affairs came about through the Republicans having adopted filibustering tactics and blockading work for the past week.

The Steel Market.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—The steel rail market is still demoralized, as a result of the disruption of the pool last week. President Gates of the Illinois Steel company has gone east to confer with Carnegie and others and patch up the difficulty, if possible. Rails are now quoted at $15 to $18, the rise in price being due to heavy orders, which have been placed by railroads since the break.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Bills For Elevated Roads in the City of Boston.

Boston, Feb. 13.—Three more bills for elevated roads in Boston were filed yesterday in the legislature. W. W. Kimball and others asked for incorporation as the Suffolk Elevated Railroad company, with a capital of $1,000,000. The Boston Rapid Transit Railroad company also filed a bill for incorporation, while the third was the Fall River Bicycle Railroad company, at the head of which is E. Moody Boynton. The two latter companies desire to operate outside the city limits.

Diplomats' Invitations.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Invitations to the inaugural ball were sent yesterday to the foreign ministers and charge d'affaires of countries represented at Washington. The cards of invitation are handsomely engraved, and in the upper left-hand corner of each is a striking reproduction of the American flag in miniature. Thirty-two of the invitations were issued, only the chief representatives of the foreign governments receiving them. Each was made out in the recipient's name, and was numbered, Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, as dean of the diplomatic corps, receiving card No. 2. Up to date, accommodations have been approved by the public committee for 35,408 persons, and places where meals would be served for 19,820. There is a probability that the Shenandoah Valley Patriotic Legion, composed of about 40 ex-Confederates, will be in line; one of the features of the legions' share in the parade being the band of Stonewall Jackson brigade.

Killed by Insane Son.

Shelton, Conn., Feb. 13.—The authorities have conclusively established that Gould Tomlinson, the aged farmer, who was brutally clubbed a few nights ago, was the victim of his insane son, Wilbur Tomlinson, 40 years of age. The son has long imagined that his father was trying to cheat him out of his share of his father's property, which is said to be worth about $150,000. The son will be confined in a private asylum at Hartford.

Playing Chess by Cable.

New York, Feb. 13.—The international chess match by cable between the Brooklyn Chess club and the British Chess club of London, began last night. Much interest is taken in the match on both sides of the Atlantic. The opening games were disastrous to the American team. This is the second international match, the Americans wining last year by a score of 4½ to 3½ games. Each team is composed of 10 men and contains the best chess players of the two countries.

Alger Gets Judgment.

Chattanooga, Feb. 13.—Judge J. D. Clark, in the United States court, in the case of Russell A. Alger vs. the estate of John F. Anderson, to recover money paid over for property in Franklin county, in this state, decided in favor of the complainant, Alger, and ordered defendant to repay to said Alger the entire amount paid by him on said purchase, with interest from date of payment. The amount involved is $102,000, with interest for seven years.

Wilson Undecided.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Postmaster General Wilson has been formally notified of his election as president of the Washington and Lee university. He states that he has not yet made up his mind to accept.

MEN'S BOX CALF
Calf lined, wide toe, lace and congress, storm resisting $4 Shoes.
Today $3.00.
Eagle Shoe Store
215 Dutton St., John J. Lonergan, Prop.

TO THE TEACHERS

Lecture on Drawing by Prof. Bailey.

A TALK ON DECORATIONS AND HARMONY OF COLOR.

Complementary Colors and Their Effects.

State Supervisor of Drawing Bailey lectured before a large audience in the High school hall yesterday upon the subject of "Drawing."

"Drawing today," he said, "includes more than it used to; it has to do with form and color. Decorations are not simply outline and shade, but also plain colors of appearance. We must consider not only the beauty of colors and symmetry of form, but the relation of one to the other. It is our purpose to train the minds of the pupils to combine these elements so as to get the best benefits.

"The three characteristics of crude color taste as displayed by very young children and barbarous nations are brilliancy of color, amount of colors and contrast of colors. A refined color taste calls for purity of color, rather than brilliancy, graduation of color rather than quantity, and harmony of color rather than contrasts.

"In starting out to refine the pupils' color taste we should give him colors that are at once brilliant and pure, appealing to his crude taste and gradually refining it. The spectrum furnishes good material for a beginning, as it is the purest color on earth. All the children know red, blue and yellow; four-fifths of them know green and some of them are able to distinguish between violet and blue.

"Using the spectrum as the starting point, the next duty is to fix the standards of color in the pupils' mind; then to teach them to discriminate in the same manner as they do between the different members of a family.

"The next step is the scales of color with their multifarious tones and hues by a sort of color analysis, which will show that some of the things that are despised possess a large scale of colors in their composition. Then there are the complementary hues and scales or groups of color by which it can be shown that while no color in a group is complementary to any color in another group, the effect of the combination may be complementary to the effect of the other group.

"The typical pairs of complementary colors are red and blue—green, orange and green—blue; yellow and violet—blue; green and violet—red; blue and orange—yellow, and violet and green—yellow. We as teachers should learn these colors, so that we can see them in imagination as a trained musician can hear the air of a musical composition simply by reading the notes.

"Then the pupils should have color illustrations of contrasted harmony, analagous harmonies, complementary harmony and perfected harmony. The teacher can by her dress and arrangement of things in the schoolroom do much to refine the color sense of her pupils."

The speaker before closing spoke at length of the relation of form and arrangement to art, the laws governing the latter and the adoption of those laws.

Mr. Bailey made his remarks more comprehensible by exhibiting collections of various designs made by pupils in some of the schools.

UNION BASE BALL CLUB

HANDICAPPED BY WEATHER ON ANNUAL BALL.

The Affair Will Be Repeated Next Wednesday Evening, When The Weather May Be More Favorable.

Owing to the storm last night the annual ball of the Union Base Ball club at North Chelmsford, in the town hall, last evening, was not a success and the managers, though they held a dance, decided to postpone the ball until next Wednesday evening.

The officers of the party: General manager, Wm. H. Dunnigan; floor director, Robert J. Dolan; aids, W. H. Quigley, Henry A. Miner, Joseph J. Quigley, Wm. J. Hoyle, G. F. O'Neil.

Among the Lowell people present at last night's dancing were Patrick F. Nestor, of the Mathews; Wm. Conners of the Emeralds and members of the Burkes and the Athletics.

BILLERICA CATCH.

A Resort of Toughs is Broken Up.

Officers Livingston and Conway of Billerica cleared the only tough resort in the town yesterday afternoon, when they arrested James Stewart and Henry Austin, brothers-in-law, who are said to be leaders of a tough crowd who have been holding carousals at their house in the Centre.

In the household of the alleged disturbers are about one dozen persons, including one woman, the wife of Stewart, and the sister of Austin. All are relatives and at times they chop wood for a living.

Last Thursday night Stewart kicked his wife out of doors and she immediately informed Officer Livingston who with Officer Conway arrested the pair.

The Billerica case drew quite a crowd of suburbanites to court this morning. Both men pleaded not guilty to the charges of drunkenness and assault and battery. Mrs. Stewart, Officer Livingston and others testified that both were idle and drunkards. Austin the younger of the two was indignant at the assertion that he was drunk when he had only taken three beers. "Why, that couldn't get one drunk. I could drink a quart and a half of rum and walk away with it without any disturbance." The court fined Austin $20 and sent Stewart to jail for seven moths.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Met Again and Ordered Repairs on Bakeries.

The board of health held an adjourned meeting last evening and disposed of the bakery question.

Some repairs were ordered in many more bakeries, but no more were ordered closed.

Kitson Company's Report.

The annual report of the Kitson Machine company is out and is as follows:

Assets—Land, water power and buildings, $76,000; cash and debts receivable, $268,885; manufactures and merchandise, $20,701; total, $367,187.

Liabilities—Capital stock, $150,000; reserves, $30,000; profit and loss, $187,187; total, $367,187.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.
Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

SAVOY THEATRE
Kendal Weston, Mgr.
TODAY MATINEE AT 2.30. TONIGHT AT 8.00.
The Play of the Season.
WALLACK'S VERSION OF OUIDA'S
"MOTHS"
Miss Fitz-Allan as Vera.
Mr. Weston as Correze.
Special Scenery, Magnificent Costumes, Etc.
Telephone 603-5. Tickets reserved must positively be called for 15 minutes before time of performance, as they will be held no longer.
NEXT WEEK—First three nights, "Moths" last three nights, "The Hunchback."
TICKETS NOW ON SALE.

Music Hall
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 11, 12, 13, and Saturday Matinee.
HARRY MORRIS'
20th Century Maids
Presenting the Unique Satire. The Girl Bachelors' Ball
and the Humorous Burlesque, "MADAME SOUR JANE," with Harry Morris as Napoleon, also Viola Hendryke, the Handsomest Formed Woman on the Vaudeville Stage, in Living Reproduction of Art.
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 15, 16 and 17. Matinee Wednesday,
The Model Burlesque THE LONDON GAIETY GIRLS And Spectacular Sensation,
Presenting the Lady Champion Bag Puncher of the World, Rolla White, who challenged Jim Corbett at bag punching. The Century Club, The Dancing Dolls, The Hypnotic Gavotte, The Trilby Dancers. 10 Big Specialty Acts, 20 Handsome, Shapely, Rollicking, Frollicking Merry-Making Maidens and a mighty show.
SUNDAY EVENING, FEB. 14,
The Original and Famous
BURKE'S MIRROR OF IRELAND
Ryder Bros., Sole Owners.
A Well Spring of Delight. Tableaux of Erin. Ireland as it was and as it is.
MAMMOTH PAINTINGS, Illustrated with Realistic Effects; a Grand Midsummer Tour Through the Emerald Isle. Sweet Irish Songs by Celebrated Vocalists.
Prices: 10, 15, 25, 35, 50c.

DON'T FORGET TO HEAR
The Eminent and Popular
Ollie Torbett Concert Co.
AT
ASSOCIATE HALL
Thursday Eve., Feb. 18.

ENTERTAINMENT
For the Benefit of the
Humane Society
AT
HUNTINGTON HALL
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY Feb. 17/18
AFTERNOON AND EVENING.
Whist Tournament.
Wednesday Afternoon at 3 O'clock.—Admission with privilege of joining the games 50 cents. Tickets to be obtained from members of the committee: Mrs. J. B. Bradt, Mrs. Willis Farrington, Miss Mary B. Russell, Mrs. Addison Putnam, Jr.
Special Matinee
for Children. Thursday afternoon at 3 O'clock.—Sleight-of-hand Performance at four o'clock, to be followed by dancing for children.
ADMISSION—CHILDREN—15 CENTS.
Wednesday and Thursday Evenings.
Supper each day from 5.30 to 8 o'clock. At 8 o'clock, each evening, a fascinating play by children entitled
"The Enchanted Dolls' House."
To be followed by general dancing at 10 o'clock.
American Orchestra.
ADMISSION, 25c.

MONEY SAVERS.
Ladies' Box Calf Shoes, were $2.50. For this week.
$1.75.
Eagle Shoe Store
215 Dutton St., John J. Lonergan, Prop.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
State House, Boston, Feb. 10th, 1897.
The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill 352, introduced on leave by Mr. Whitehead of Fall River, being an act relative to the employment of women and minors after six o'clock at night, at room No. 431, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, at 11.30 o'clock a. m.
WM. R. BLACK, Chairman.
THOMAS DONAHUE, Clerk of the Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
State House, Boston, Feb. 10th, 1897.
The committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill 270, introduced by Mr. D. Fourke of Boston, being a bill constituting eight hours as a day's work for state, county, city and town employes at room No. 431, State House, Feb. 17th, at 11 o'clock a. m.
WM. R. BLACK, Chairman.
THOMAS DONAHUE, Clerk of the Committee.

Boston and Maine Railroad

Winter Arrangement.

WESTERN DIVISION.

Corrected to Oct. 4, 1896.

TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLESEX STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, a: 6.50, 8.13, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.03, 12.45, 2.30, 3.20, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 2.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, †11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Haverhill, 6.30, 6.50, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, †11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Newburyport and Amesbury, 6.30 a. m. 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, and way stations, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.
For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., and the Provinces, 5.10 p. m., except Saturday. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, 8.30, a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.
For Eastport and St. John (per steamer), on Mondays, 12.05 p. m.
For Castine Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones, from Rockland), last trip for season, Dec. 23, '96.
† Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 4, 1896, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, ¶6.50, *7.45, *8.00, ¶9.05, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.25, ¶5.35 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.45 a. m.
Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:
For Boston, 5.48, 5.33, ¶6.53, 7.01, 7.13, *7.37, 7.33, *7.46, *8.07, 9.03, *9.50, 11.03, 11.42 a. m. 12.16, 1.43, ¶3.03, *3.55, 4.03, 4.26, 5.22, 5.28, 6.21, 7.51 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.16, *7.27, 8.48, *9.19 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.
For Woburn, 5.30, 7.01, 7.33, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.28, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., 4.26, 5.58 p. m.
*Express. ¶Via Bedford.
For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m.; 4.15 p. m.
For Salem, and Way Stations, 7.33 a. m.; 1.28, 5.28 p. m.
For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.03, 5.00 and 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.18 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43; 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.13 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.13, 9.40, 10.09 a. m.; 12.00, 1.00, 1.40, 3.43, 5.40, 6.17, 8.13, 8.40 p. m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3.08 a. m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.12, 8.40 p.m.
For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.13, 9.40 a. m.; 12.09, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, †8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 9.13 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.40 a.m.; 1.40, †8.40 p. m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.40 a. m.; 12.00, †8.13 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.40 a. m.; †8.40 p. m.
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JAMES H. CARMICHAEL, No. 97 Central Street
Counsellor at Law and Notary Public

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, cure a cold in the head in one day. Cut price at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
COURT OF INSOLVENCY,
MIDDLESEX S. S.
The undersigned has been appointed assignee of the estate of Abram Coffin of Lowell, in said county, an insolvent debtor.
The second meeting of the creditors of said debtor will be held at a Court of Insolvency at Lowell on the sixteenth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon; at which meeting creditors may be present and prove their claims.
THOMAS J. ENRIGHT, Assignee.
Lowell, Feb. 5, 1897.

Munyon's Remedies, a full line always at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Whereas George T. Clark and Eliza Clark, by virtue of a mortgage deed dated the twelfth day of April, 1882, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Book 152, Page 53, conveyed to Henry A. Hildreth of Lowell, Massachusetts, in mortgage the following described premises, to wit:

A certain tract of land with buildings thereon situate on the southerly side of West Third street in that part of Lowell, Mass., called Centralville and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone bound on the southerly side of West Third street, which is at a point seventy-two feet five inches easterly from a stone bound placed by city of Lowell, thence in a southwesterly direction along land of the grantee eighty-one feet ten inches, more or less, to land of one Morris, now or formerly, thence in a southeasterly direction thirty feet, more or less, to land of one Cawsey, now or formerly, thence in a northeasterly direction along said Cawsey's land eighty-four feet six inches to said West Third street, thence in a northwesterly direction along said West Third street twenty-nine feet ten inches to the point of beginning. A strip of land twelve feet wide on the westerly side of said lot to be forever kept open as a passageway to be used in common for the owner's and abutters' use.

Being the same premises conveyed by deed to us April 12, A. D. 1882, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that for breach of the conditions contained in the said mortgage deed and by virtue of the power of sale therein contained, I shall sell the property, lands and premises therein described at public auction on the said premises in said Lowell, Massachusetts, on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven at two (2) o'clock in the afternoon.

MARION E. HILDRETH.
A true copy, attest:
EZRA E. MANSUR, Constable of Lowell.

Large sales mean fresher medicine. More Green's Nervura sold at Goodale's Drug Store than any other drug store in town.

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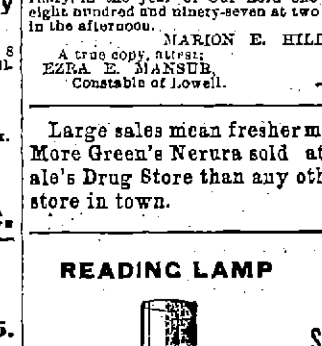
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For sale at 37 Shattuck street.
O. J. McKiernan Sole Agent for Lowell.
ONLY $2.25.

NOTICE to gas consumers in general. We are practical gas fitters and do all kinds of gas work. Estimates cheerfully given on Gas Piping, Fixtures, Brackets, etc. Put up by competent men. Now is the time to have your gas fixtures inspected.
O. J. McKIERNAN, 37 Shattuck St.

WANT COLUMN.

AA WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN, Young and old, to work for us in their own homes in spare time, day or evening. We pay $10 to $15 per week. No canvassing. Any child can do the work. Send address today. We send work at once. The Vail Art Co., Dept. Vail, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED—A bonanza. Three agents and collector wanted, making $25.00 a week at it in other places. Something new. Call at 153 Appleton street between 7 and 9 p. m.

FOR SALE—A good bakery in a smart village on account of poor health. Also several small places in the country. One large milk farm. For particulars write or call to 64 Lundberg street, Lowell, Mass.

LOST—Friday evening, pointer dog, 8 months old, brown head, white tail, white legs, spotted or mottled, collar marked, F. W. Wellman, 111 Stevens street. Return same and get reward.

A SECOND HAND SPINNER WANTED to do fixing and run a mule. Must understand the Smith and Davis & Furber machinery. A good place for an energetic young man with steady habits. Address Dudley Hosiery Mills, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms conveniently located. Apply at John McKeown's, 4, rear of 81 Chapel street.

LOST—In this city, a coupon receipt book belonging to the Singer Mfg. Co. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 137 Middlesex street.

LADIES TO WRITE for us at home. No canvassing. Reply, enclosing stamp, Silver Fern Co., Aurora, Indiana.

TO LET—Sunny five room tenement on Moody street. Enquire at 221 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Very pleasant and sunny rooms newly furnished at 404 Bridge street.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—500 shares stock in active company for sale at $4 per share, must be sold to settle estate. Address post office box 1804, Boston.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, five minutes walk from mills, good cottage house of seven rooms, in good repair. If you are looking for a home this will suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Wilder street, two story, two tenement house. This is a bargain. Price $3000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—Your child to have Rosy Cheeks, Pure Blood, to rest well. Get a box of the Alban Worm and Scrofula Tablets at all druggists. Price 25c., prepaid, by the Lowell Chemistry Co.

FOR SALE—On Middlesex street, lot of land of 7300 feet, corner of streets. Price 10 cents per foot. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

DR. CATON'S TANSY PILLS for Ladies never fail. Get the genuine and avoid disappointment. $1, all druggists or direct. DR. R. F. CATON, Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, good 7 room cottage house, large lot of land near new bridge. Call and look over it at once. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leisure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelop, Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

FOR SALE—On Nashua road, a good farm of 20 acres, lots of fruit, good two tenement house, good barn. This is a good chance if you want to get you a home. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES, my monthly regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; price $2; by mail or at office; consultation free; all letters truthfully answered. DR. TOLMAN, 170 Tremont street, Boston.

CHARLES H. COSGROVE, Room 10, Hildreth Building.
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

J. M. KINGSBURY, No. 373 Bridge Street.
Meats and Provisions.
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PHILIP J. FARLEY, Room 11, Barristers' Hall.
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

JOSEPH W. LEACH, Room 12, Shedd's Block.
Pianist and Teacher of Singing.

JOHN W. McEVOY, 137 Central St., Opp. American House.
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

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Orders received for cleaning, dying and pressing, promptly and neatly executed.

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A full line of Dr. Frost's Celebrated remedies, including the rheumatic remedy, for sale at Goodale's Low Priced Drug Store, 217 Central street.

NOTICE. Patrons of the undersigned are warned against paying money on any account to Isaac Williams, formerly in my employ. WILLIAM COGGER, Wood Dealer, 23 Concord street.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—6:43; sets, 5:15.
Length of day—10h. 32m.
Moon sets—4:22 a. m.
Full sea—8 a. m., 8:30 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Snow, followed by clearing weather n southern portions; northerly winds, high on the coast; slight rise in temperature by evening.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'dg.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 439-4.

James Leighton will manage the High school base ball team this year and Mr. Casey will be captain.

See John M. Povey's ad. in today's Sun. Biggest bargain in Lowell; extract malt, $1.25 case, 24 bottles.

The High school debating society discussed the question "Do people eat too much?" yesterday and decided that they did.

Saturday will be quarter day at the Washington Savings Bank.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Reform club will give a grand concert in Columbia hall tomorrow evening in observance of their fourth anniversary. Edward M. Bowen will preside.

Centralville Residents.

We wish to announce to those residents of Centralville who live way out on Bridge street, that they can get The Sun every evening at W. N. Roberts, corner Bridge and Eighteenth street.

Friends' Benevolence.

The friends of James Swan gave him a benefit dance in the Burkes' hall last night to assist in raising money enough to send him on a trip to England. There was a good attendance present despite the storm.

New Romantic Drama.

"A Prisoner to the King," by William E. Suter, in three three acts, will be produced by the Mathew Temperance Institute at the Opera house, Thursday evening, Feb. 18. Tickets are for sale at J. J. Lonergan's, 216 Dutton street.

Buy good clean Coal. D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

PROTECT THE HORSES.

Give the Animals a Covering to Keep Off the Snow.

The Humane society had an excellent chance yesterday to perform humane acts.

When the storm was at its height horses were left standing in the streets without any covering on their backs to protect them from the snow and cold.

BOWLING NEWS.

In the final game of the Highland club tournament last evening, Team Six defeated Team Three, 2342 to 2197.

The Bankers and the Firemen rolled last night, and the former won, 2381 to 2334 to 2227.

The Olympics defeated the Swift and Baileys, after a good game, 2353 to 2318.

The Shop men easily defeated the Office men of the Water Works last night, 2079 to 1878.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The Montauk Social and Athletic club of this city offers to back Fred Harrington against any boxer from 117 to 120 pounds in Lowell for $100 a side and prefers Wm. Chisholm, Jack Sullivan or Jack Fox.

The Montauks are well known among the clubs of Rhode Island and Connecticut through "Kid" Mulligan and other clever amateurs which it has had among its members.

Some of the sports, particularly those not well acquainted with Martin Flaherty, say because of his warm time with Joe Mullins recently that Frank Erne whom he will box in New York soon, will best him easily, which is illogical, and in the opinion of his friends not at all probable.

Boxers, like ball players and the rest have their off dates, and undoubtedly Flaherty had his when he went up against Mullins, for he can give a better showing, and undoubtedly he will, when he meets Erne. It's one thing to have the most of a round contest and it's another thing to get licked in one, as those who bet on Bobby Burns in the first Burns-Flaherty go know by experience.

There is considerable interest in the coming Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight in Lowell, though little money is being put up. Perhaps it is because the great majority of the local sporting fraternity believe that Corbett will have an easy thing and few expect the fight to last over 10 rounds either way which is very probable.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Great weather goeth before a fall—of snow.

A correspondent writes the "Sporting Editor," as follows: "Dear sir: "How would you go to get to the Corbett-Fitz fight in Nevada next month?" The answer is, "I'd walk."

Tomorrow will be the feast of St. Valentine but you aren't obliged to mail your girl's valentine until Sunday for it will not be delivered until Monday anyway. Delinquent subscribers may mail ours tonight if they wish. We don't stand on ceremony.

Edward D. McVey, Esq., has opened an office in the Glidden building.

Le Miserables, Wednesday evening, at Mechanics hall, and the Bachelors Thursday, at Prescott hall, are two of the leading dancing exhibits on next week's calendar.

The clerks in O'Donnell & Gilbride's store will have a sleigh ride to Pelham next Tuesday evening.

There are no Bradley-Martins' in the Lowell directory. But there are lots of people in this city just as pompous as any Bradley-Martin.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

Buy Good Tea.

Our advice to the people of Lowell is to buy good tea. There is no cheaper drink; it is cheaper than cold water. A pound of good tea should make 300 cups. Buy our high grade teas. Dickson Bros., 66 Merrimack street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 61 Merk. St.

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THE RECORD OF

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

OUT FOR REFORM

A Sun Correspondent Presents His Views.

HE WANTS THREE CENT FARES ON ELECTRICS,

With Municipal Ownership of Light Plant.

Editor of the Sun:—I am glad that the citizens of Lowell are at last beginning to open their eyes and wake up. The days of the monopolists and robber kings are short, not in Lowell alone, but throughout the nation. I am much pleased with the letters of B. D. O'Connell and F. G. R. Gordon and I am also thankful for the interest The Sun takes in behalf of the people. Some years ago I said that there was not a newspaper in the city that stood solid for the workingman and after carefully reading The Sun for several years I will say that it is the best workingman's paper in the state and every citizen should read it.

The time has come for the people to strike and strike hard. I would like to see both workingmen and businessmen come out for the reforms for which we are striving, for they are for the benefit of all. I have frequently asked through The Sun for a 3 cent fare on the electric cars and I pointed out the great hardship that it is to the people who live a short distance from the city and who with members of their families work in the city. The accommodations offered to the people by the electric car companies today are far worse than they were in the days when the cars were drawn by horses. I remember what a pleasure it was then with the little stove in one corner, the clean, dry straw under our feet and six tickets for a quarter. What a change now! Although there is a law that cars should be heated, some of them have no more heat than an ice house. They are dangerous for people to ride in. It is a well known fact that thousands walk to and from the city in preference to sitting in one of these cars.

Now is it any wonder that the people are dissatisfied? After giving the company our streets, a privilege that is worth thousands of dollars.

Berlin has a 3c. fare and a ticket good for a distance of five miles, and to be used as many times a day as you wish, on every day in the year, can be bought for $4.50. In Berlin the workingman's cent goes as far in car fare as does his dollar here. I showed some time ago through The Sun the cost of carfare to a family living two or three miles from the centre of the city as I do. Under municipal control, you would not see car after car pass, some empty, others with one, two or three passengers.

Salem and Manchester, N. H., are urging municipal control of these corporations now. Let us all unite for the city's good, and I am sure The Sun will help us.

Respectfully yours,
A SUFFERER.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

All lovers of first class vaudeville and refined burlesque should not miss the opportunity which is offered for tonight at Music Hall and which is the closing performance of Harry Morris' 20th Century Maids.

As already stated the attraction will be the "20th Century Maids," an organization that has won great favor in every city in which it has appeared.

Viola Thorndyke, a leading member of the company, won a $1000 prize offered annually by Morris & Woodhull for the most graceful female form on the vaudeville stage. There are other stars in the combination and an excellent performance is the natural result, and gives the people of Lowell an opportunity of witnessing one of the finest burlesque and vaudeville performances of the season.

London Gaiety Girls.

John A. Flynn's London Gaiety Girls will be at Music hall Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Beginning with a burlesque, which goes well, there is a rapid run through a good olio, and through another burlesque at the close. In the concluding burlesque, there is some capital pirouetting by Miss Tot Guichard and the Countess Sisters do clever dancing. They have a Trilby dance which would break up a camp meeting in short time. It is a little startling at first, but it grows on the audience and it is not immodest. The costumes and scenery are fresh and pretty, and so are most of Mr. Flynn's young ladies.

Savoy Theatre.

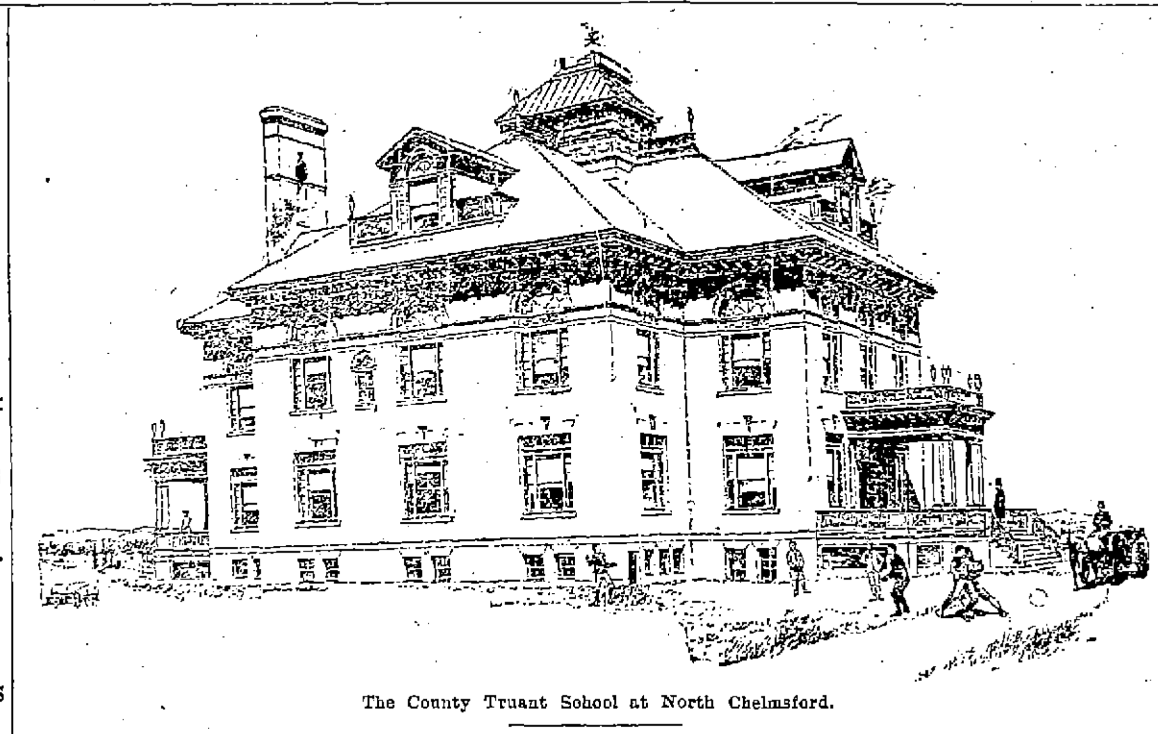
Matinee today. What was intended to be the last two performances of Ouida's play, "Moths," at this theatre takes place this afternoon and evening, but Mr. Weston has received so many congratulatory letters in regard to his production, with so many requests, to continue it, that he has decided to present it for the first three days of next week, thus giving those who wish, a chance to see it a second time, enabling those who have not yet been able to see it, a chance to do so.

Lowellites are to be congratulated on having such a clever company in their midst, and should patronize the same to enable them to continue here. Few other cities have been so favored, and we will not realize what we have until after we lose it, if the Savoy company were to go.

The last three days of the coming week will be devoted to Sheridan Knowles' great play, "The Hunchback," and a strong cast headed by Mr. Weston and Miss Fitz-Allan will present it. It will be in line with all the Savoy's plays, which is a guarantee of excellence.

Against Child Insurance.

Philip J. Farley, Esq., has caused a bill to be introduced in the legislature to prohibit the insurance of children under seven years of age.



The County Truant School at North Chelmsford.

FOR THE TRUANTS

Of Middlesex County at North Chelmsford.

MANUAL TRAINING IS VERY SUCCESSFULLY TAUGHT.

Description of the School—An Addition Needed.

Manual training is no longer regarded as a fad; now its practical benefits have become manifest to many of those who formerly looked upon it with misgiving.

For boys there is no more enticing study than the wood carving, and the various operations embodied in a complete course of manual training. And it has a beneficial effect in relation to other studies for he who becomes proficient in manual training generally displays a greater interest in his other branches of learning and so proves true the principle offered by the advocates of it, that manual training sharpens and moulds the mind of the pupils.

Probably the youngest manual training school class in the state is the one connected with the County Truant school at North Chelmsford. Here there is one class of boys whose average age is about eight years. Two months experience in the elementary principles has worked wonderful development in these youngsters.

Two months ago these boys were strangers to manual training, and now the little fellows are adepts considering their time of study, in handling the various tools and shaping models.

The school is located in the new building that stands on the slope down from the main building.

The workshop of this building was completed last March. It is a two-story brick affair, finely situated and commanding a pleasant view on all sides.

On the second floor is the school room where the Sloyd system is taught. Daniel P. Dyer, the instructor, was formerly connected with the Boston Farm school and also taught in the Ruggles street school, Boston. He is thoroughly acquainted with the Sloyd system and has no difficulty in imparting knowledge of it to the boys.

The school room is very spacious, high studded and well lighted. Fifteen benches are set in position, so that each class accommodates fifteen pupils.

DANIEL P. DYER,
Teacher of Manual Training.

Of course the classes are properly graded, and each has its allotted time in the work room. The advanced class has the first morning session and the last half of the forenoon is devoted to the second class. In the afternoon the third and forth classes are taken in turn. The boys commence work, whittling a little wedge and gradually construct models provided for the grade. Some of the work shown was excellent and all showed care and study.

Probably the most apt pupil in the school is a Lowell boy named Souza, whose carving, whittling, planing and sight work is really surprising. The axe handle, a most difficult piece, was so executed by him that it was as perfect as the model. Another boy was very clever at shaping penholders, and one of his productions has a place on Supt. Warren's office desk, while several of the boy's friends in this city have been supplied with novel souvenirs. There were also flower trays, frame work and the like. In every grade the boy is taught to think for himself and plan his own work after the model has been supplied him.

In the advanced classes, they are obliged to make their own drawings of models. Each class has a two-hour session daily and frequently requests are received from boys who desire to attend two sessions daily.

As yet only wood work has been introduced, and a course of two years is planned. Should Supt. Warren decide to have iron work introduced, he will have admirable accommodations, for there is, adjoining the present shop, a large recreation and drill hall, that might be fitted up with lathes and machinery.

Supt. Warren is much interested in the success of the manual training school

Supt. M. A. WARREN.
Middlesex County Truant School.

class, and is justly proud of the high standing attained. He visits the school daily and delights being in the company of the boys and feels a deep interest in their welfare.

There are 81 boys at the institution, most of whom belong in Lowell and Cambridge. Lack of accommodations obliges Supt. Warren to refuse truants every day, whom judges would like to commit to the school.

At present there is a bill in the legislature asking for an appropriation of $25,000 for an addition to the school building. Should it be granted, the new building will be located on the south side of the lot, and the intention is to have it devoted to the smaller boys.

It will have its own school room and living accommodations.

Reference to the statistics at the school shows that some relief must be afforded for the present crowded condition of the school.

During 1895 these were 105 pupils at the school. On Jan. 1, 1896, 80 pupils remained and 72 were received during the year, making the whole number 152. There were discharged 70, which left 82 remaining January 1, 1897. In 1896, 42 boys were sent to the school for two years or more and according to these figures only 33 pupils can be received at the school this year.

Of those who were at the school in 1896, eight had lost both parents by death, eight had lost their mother and 22 their father. Supt. Warren makes the school life so pleasant for the boys that although they are out in the fields adjoining in the spring and summer, yet none of them ever attempted to run away and many of those who have left did so very reluctantly.

PRES. PENN'S COMMITTEES

COUNCILMEN WILL GET THEIR BEARINGS TUESDAY NIGHT.

Thornton, O'Hare and Kennedy the Favored Democrats—Dunn or Pendergast May Get a Place on Good Committee—Republicans Want Everything—Miskella May be Dropped From Fire Department Committee.

President Penn will appoint his committees next Tuesday night.

His friends in the common council who supported him for the presidency claim that he has assured them that the time has arrived when the appointments must be made. The aldermen have refused to increase the membership of the committees and Mayor Courtney has named his committees. So there is no excuse for delay.

The democratic councilmen who made certain his election, with the hope and some assurance that good committee appointments would be theirs, have about given up hope of securing reward, or even acknowledgement of their fealty.

It is openly asserted that President Penn contemplates dropping from the committee on fire department, Councilman Miskella, who has been a valuable member of the committee for two years.

It will be remembered that inauguration day, Mr. Miskella opposed the proposition to cast the entire democratic vote for President Penn. He wanted the democrats to vote for a democrat. He also refused to sell out, for the tender was made to him by certain republican councilmen, of the presidency, providing he would promise to make the council committees republican.

It is stated that Councilman O'Hare, a democrat, will be tendered Mr. Miskella's place on the committee on fire department.

Councilman Thornton will get a place on the street committee, and Councilman Kennedy is booked for the committee on commons.

The place on the lands and buildings committee will be given to either Councilman Dunn or Councilman Pendergast. The five other democrats will be used to fill out the membership of minor committees.

Pres. Penn has been to the republican members and asked their preference for committee places. They all want good committees, but they all will not get what they want.

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CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. T. Murai of Japan, will preach at the High street church Sunday morning. At 4.30 p. m. a Sunday school concert will be given in commemoration of Abraham Lincoln.

The morning service at the Highland Congregational will be an Abraham Lincoln memorial service.

The evening service at the Trinitarian church will be an illustrated lecture in the old testament series the pastor is conducting.

A service commemorative of Abraham Lincoln will be held at the John street church Sunday evening at seven o'clock at which addresses upon Lincoln's character and work will be made by the pastor, F. W. Qua, Esq., and others.

The Sunday evening service at the Pawtucket church will be a people's service with special music. Three selections from the cantata of Esther will be given with instrumental music to accompany.

Abraham Lincoln memorial services will be held at the Eliot church in the evening.

A jubilee meeting in connection with revival services will be held in Worthen street M. E. church Sunday evening. Special music will be provided.

"The Growth of Our Government" will be the address at Unity Guild, 118 and 120 Church street, tomorrow night. There will be music. Political, social and industrial transformations are here discussed in carefully prepared addresses and attentively received by thoughtful audiences which gather in this handsome, homelike auditorium on Sunday evenings. This is the third year of these meetings.

Company of Artists.

The Ollie Torbett Concert company will appear at Associate hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 18 in a program of high class music. The company is made up of Swedish and German artists who sing under the auspices of one of the Swedish churches. The company comes from the land of Jennie Lind and every member is a gifted artist.

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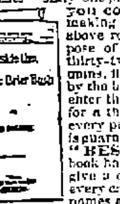

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